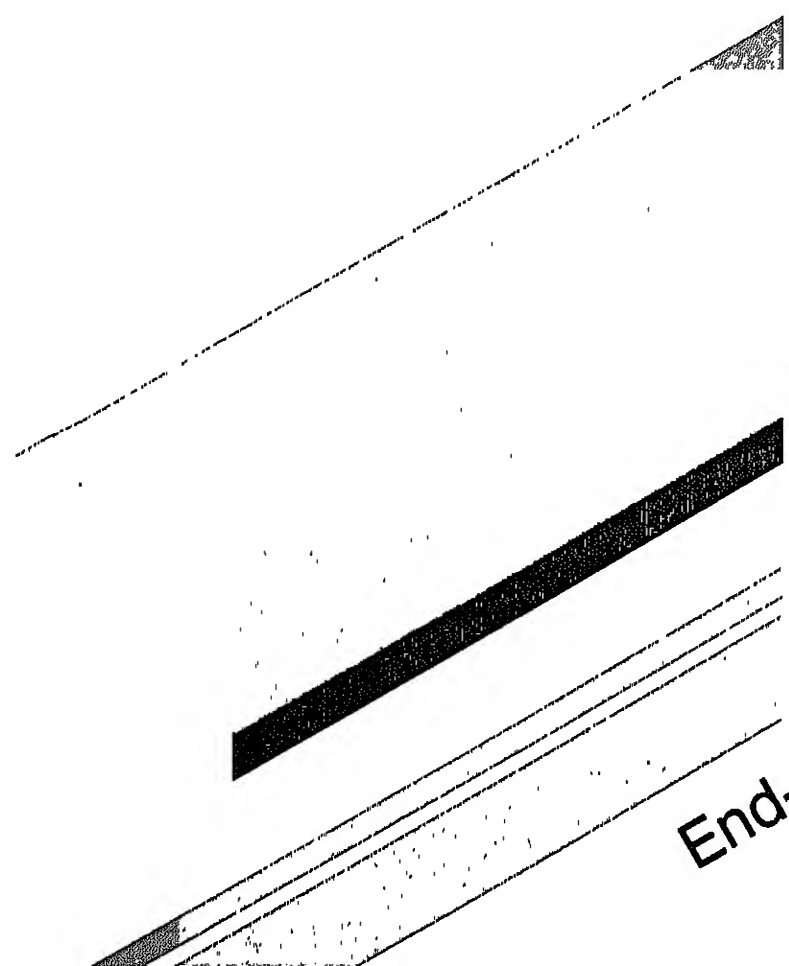


# BASIC GRANTS



End-of-Year



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Dear Colleague:

Enclosed for your information is the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program "End-of-Year Report" for the 1979-80 award period. The "End-of-Year Report" contains general information and statistical tables based on merged applicant/recipient data. The report also includes a brief description of program trends for award periods 1973-74 through 1979-80, as well as summary tables for 1979-80 regarding various characteristics of Basic Grant recipients. A new section has been added this year which presents, for comparative purposes, summary statistics for the 1979-80 Basic Grant applicants.

It is intended that this report be used as a summary status guide or desktop reference manual on the Basic Grant Program.

We hope that this information will be useful to you. We appreciate your continuing interest and support of the Basic Grant Program.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this report, please contact Joseph A. Vignone, Branch Chief, Basic Grant Branch, DPPD/OSFA, Room 4318, ROB-3, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (BEOG), administered by the Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance, is the largest of 6 student financial aid programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and its amendments.<sup>1/</sup> The program offered grants ranging from \$200 to \$1,800 in the 1979-80 academic year to eligible individuals so that they could further their postsecondary education. Since its inception in 1973, the number of BEOG recipients has grown over twelve-fold. During the 1979-80 school year alone, 2,537,835 individuals, or approximately 29 percent of all undergraduates in the United States shared over \$2.5 billion in grants.

The primary feature that distinguishes the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program from other forms of financial assistance is its entitlement concept. All students meeting certain criteria are guaranteed aid, with the amount of aid determined by financial need and educational cost. To be eligible for a grant an individual must meet certain residency requirements, be enrolled at least half-time in an eligible program in a BEOG participating school, and be determined to have sufficient financial need. Financial need is calculated using a formula developed annually by the Department of Education and reviewed by Congress. This formula, applied consistently to all applicants, takes into account such indicators of financial strength as income, assets, and family size, and produces a Student Eligibility Index (SEI). The index is combined with the cost of a student's education and the student's enrollment status (full or part-time) to determine the amount of the Basic Grant.

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<sup>1/</sup> The other major programs providing student financial assistance in order of decreasing size are as follows: (1) Guaranteed Student Loan; (2) National Direct Student Loan; (3) College Work-Study; (4) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant; (5) State Student Incentive Grant.

For a full-time student the educational cost must exceed the eligibility index by about 150 points to qualify for the minimum grant of \$200. The size of the grant increases as the eligibility index decreases so that an applicant with an eligibility index of zero may receive the maximum award equal to half the educational cost. This is subject to an overall award limit of \$1,800, and annual educational costs must be at least \$400 to qualify for any award. Proportionately smaller awards are made to part-time students.

Prior to 1981-82, students could receive Basic Grants for up to four full years. They could, however, receive grants for an additional year if they were enrolled in a five-year program leading to an undergraduate degree or were required to take up to one year's additional noncredit remedial course work.

#### PURPOSE AND ORGANIZATION OF THE 1979-80 END-OF-YEAR REPORT

Since 1973 the Basic Grant Program Analysis Section of the Office of Student Financial Assistance<sup>2/</sup> has compiled statistical information on BEOG program activity. The information provides a basis for program planning and development and is incorporated each year into an End-of-Year Report. This report, designed to be used as a desk top reference manual, can be helpful to higher education officials and financial aid administrators in better understanding current patterns of Basic Grant disbursements.

The core of the 1979-80 End-of-Year Report is a set of tables, accompanied by narrative, which describes in detail selected aspects of program activity. The tables are organized into five major chapters. Chapter 1 highlights the most significant program activity occurring during the 1979-80 award period. This chapter contains general information such as the total number of applications processed, the number of grant recipients, the types and number of institutions participating in the BEOG program, and typical income-related characteristics of applicants and recipients. Chapter 2 is an in-depth analysis of selected demographic characteristics of applicants and recipients and the impact of these characteristics on grant levels. The interrelationship of factors such as recipient age, family income, dependency status, Student Eligibility Index, and educational cost is examined. Chapter 3 provides summary information on the numbers, type, control, and location of BEOG

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<sup>2/</sup> Formerly the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

participating institutions. Chapter 4 looks at selected aspects of the Multiple Data Entry Application Processing System. Chapter 5 presents information about the eligibility status of applicants by income level.<sup>3/</sup>

A glossary at the end of Chapter 5 defines terms as they are used in this report.<sup>4</sup> The reader may find it useful to scan the glossary before continuing further.

To facilitate cross-year comparisons, this report's format is consistent with the 1978-79 report. All tables are the same, except for Table 12 which contained information on Basic Grant applicants who also reported Social Security education benefits. The 1979-80 application did not separate Social Security education benefits from other Social Security benefits. Therefore, Table 12 could not be produced for this report. The succeeding table numbers have not been changed in this report in order to maintain consistency with the 1978-79 report.

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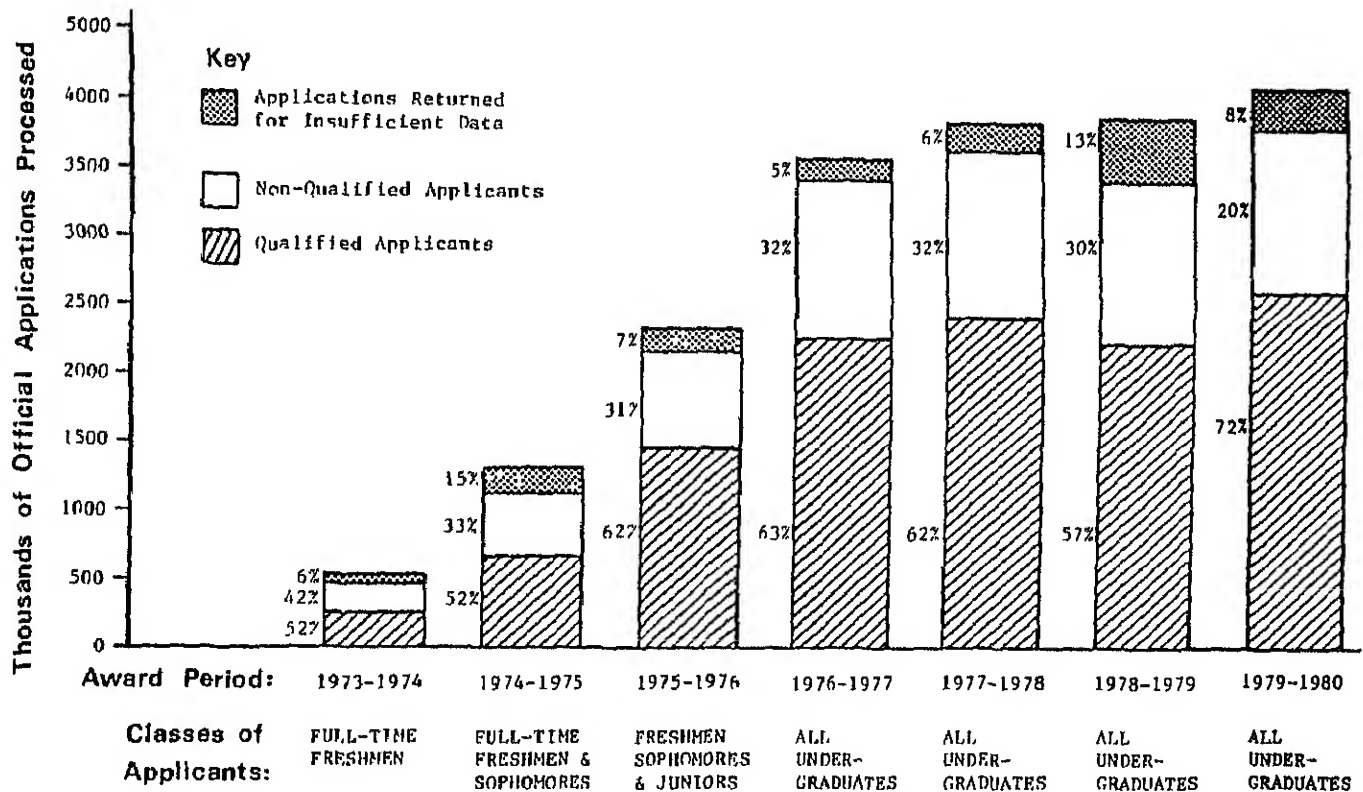
## CHAPTER 1

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

During the 1979-80 award period, 4,186,716 individuals, or almost one out of every two undergraduate students applied for a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant.<sup>4/</sup> Of those individuals who applied for Basic Grants, 61 percent were recipients; 20 percent were determined ineligible to receive support because of insufficient financial need; and 11 percent were found eligible for grants but never submitted a Student Eligibility Report (SER) to the school they planned to attend. The eligibility status of the remaining 8 percent of the applicants could not be determined because they provided insufficient information on the application and did not complete application processing.

Summary Statistics for Cross-Year Reference



<sup>4/</sup> Comparative statistics in the United States on the total number of students enrolled in undergraduate programs in 1979-80 were compiled by the National Center for Educational Statistics.



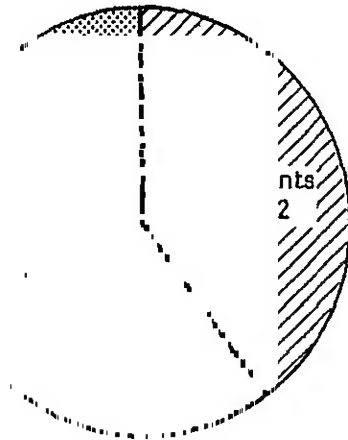
From 1978-79 to 1979-80 the BEOG program expanded dramatically both in terms of the number of grant recipients and the amount of the average award. Although the number of applicants rose less than 10 percent (from 3,885,383 to 4,186,716), the number of recipients increased by over a third (from 1,893,000 to 2,537,875), and the average award increased from \$825 to \$987 (19.6%). Total expenditures grew from \$1.56 billion to \$2.50 billion or approximately 60 percent. This expansion in program size resulted primarily from the passage of the Middle Income Student Assistance Act (MISAA) in 1978. The Act set a ceiling of \$25,000 for a family of four, thus increasing the number of students eligible for a minimum grant. The increase in the number of recipients and attendant program expenditures was compounded by a change in the maximum grant from \$1600 to \$1800 and by rising educational costs.

In 1979-80 the percentage of applicants for whom a Student Eligibility Index could not be determined returned to a normal level after a significant increase in the previous year. That increase was due to the introduction of new administrative procedures to tighten edits in the application processing system. The percentage of invalid awards as determined by a validation sample dropped from 1.5 percent in 1978-79 to 1.3 percent in 1979-80.

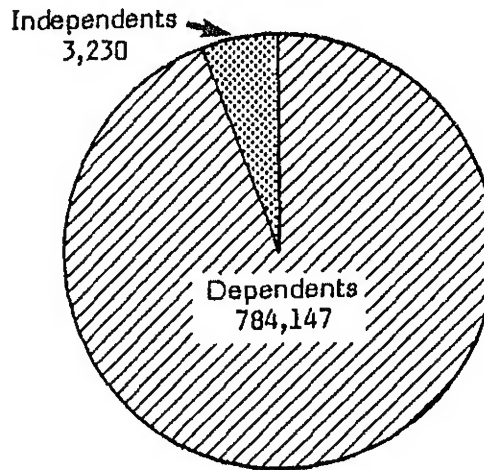
Of those students who received a Basic Grant for the 1979-80 award period, almost three-fourths were under 22 years of age. Most (approximately 66%) were dependent on their families as their primary source of income; only about one-third were considered financially independent. Over half of the recipients had family incomes of \$9,000 or less, with more independent than dependent students reporting very low incomes (under \$6,000). Reflecting the increased eligibility ceiling, the number of recipients reporting family incomes exceeding \$15,000 rose from 8% in 1978-79 to 27%. Approximately 5 percent of all recipients reported veteran's educational benefits.

Qualified Applicants By  
Dependency Status and Income Level  
Award Period 1979-80

Qualified Applicants with  
Incomes under \$7,500



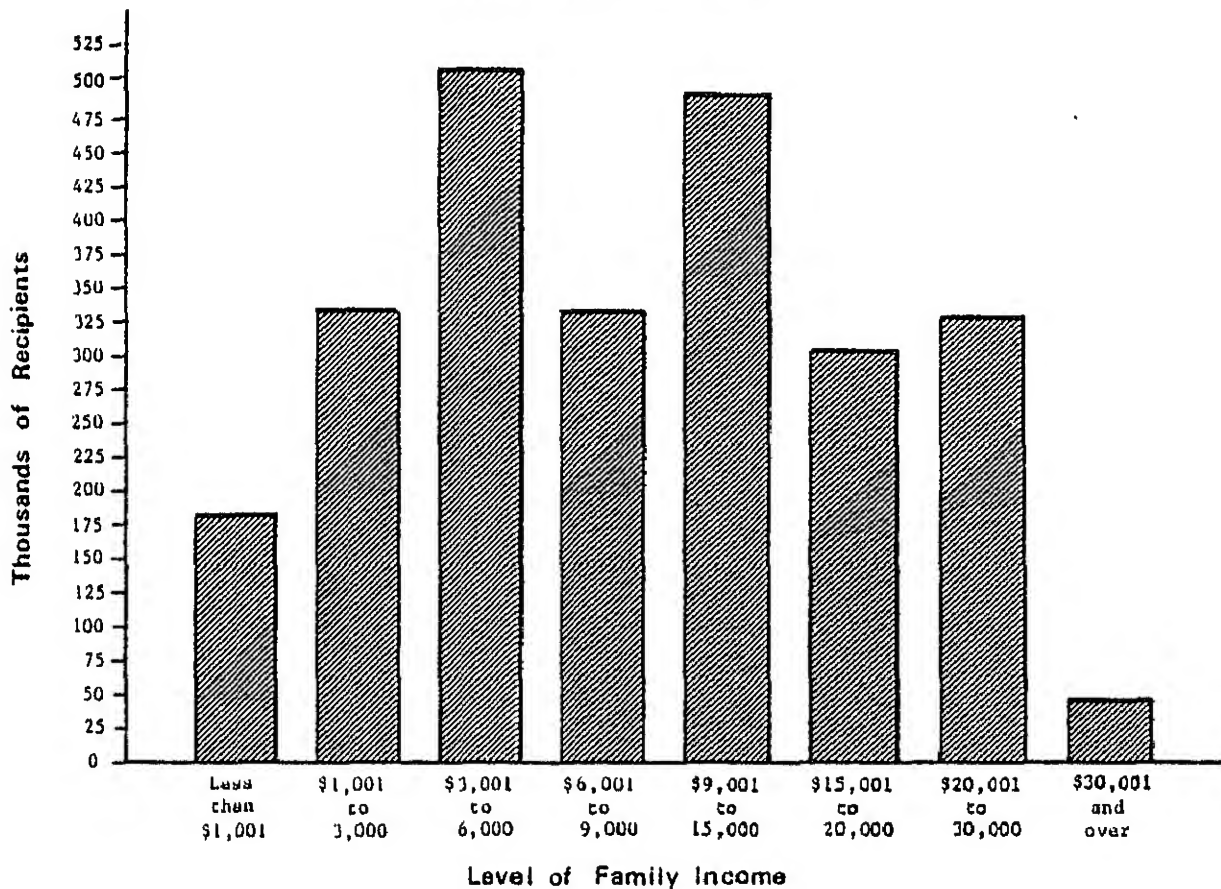
Qualified Applicants with  
Incomes over \$15,000



As would be expected, there was a strong correlation between family income and assets and an applicant's Student Eligibility Index. Generally, the lower an applicant's income and assets, the lower his or her SEI. The correlation between SEI and grant level, however, was not as direct since educational costs and enrollment status impact heavily on the size of the grant awarded. For example, although 38 percent of all students receiving a Basic Grant had an eligibility index of zero, slightly over one-third of these students received grants of over \$1,200.

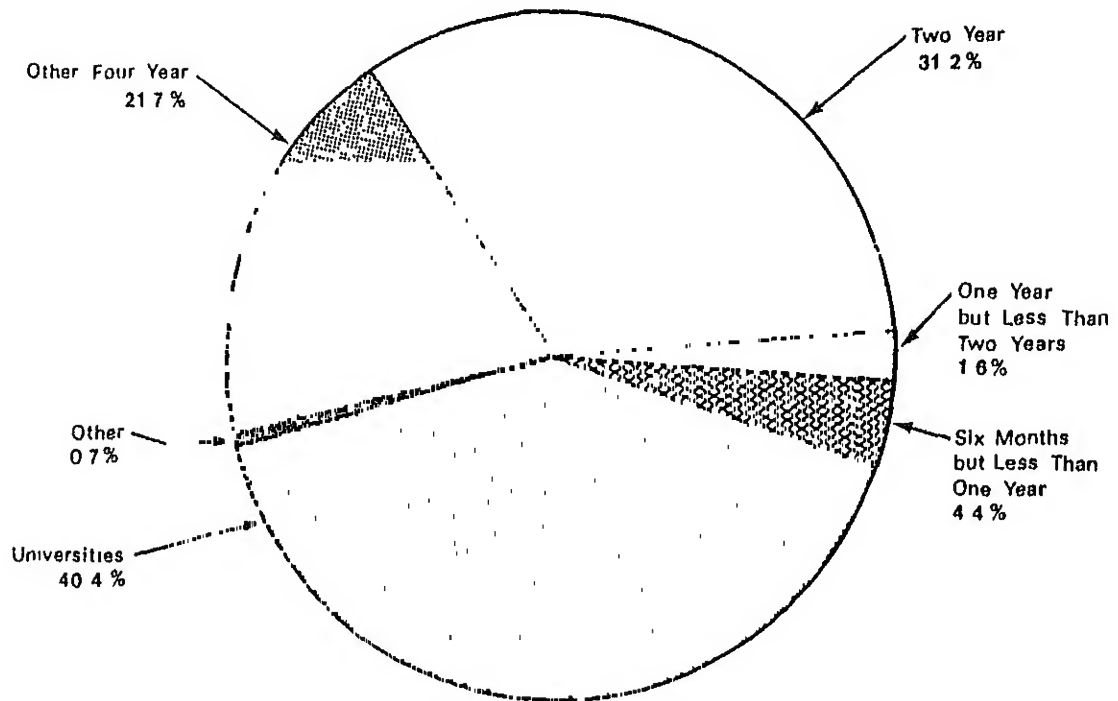
The majority of 1979-80 Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from \$400 to \$1,000 with the average grant amount being \$987. This was up \$162 from the 1978-79 award period. (See Table 1)

**Distribution of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients  
by Level of Family Income  
Award Period 1979-80**



Public institutions continued to attract the largest number of Basic Grant recipients. About 66 percent of all BEOG recipients attended public institutions, while approximately 24 percent attended private non-profit schools. Only 10 percent attended private profit-making schools. Four-year colleges and universities also continued to draw the majority of BEOG recipients. Almost two-thirds of all Basic Grant recipients were enrolled in a four-year college or university. Slightly less than a third attended a school offering a two-year program, while the remaining students attended institutions requiring less than two years of course work, or schools offering other types of nontraditional education. This pattern of enrollment is similar to that for 1978-79.

**Basic Grant Recipients by Type of Institution Attended**  
**Award Period 1979-80**

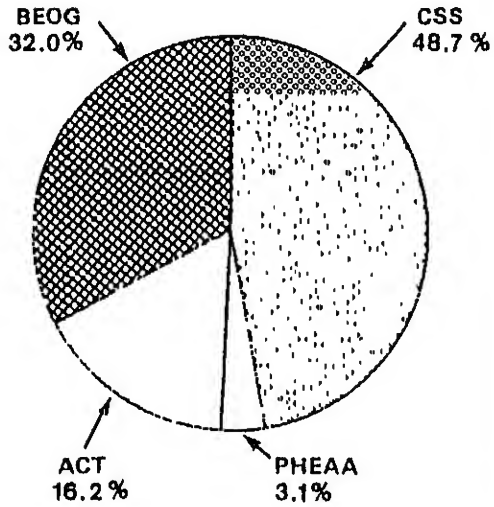


Students could apply for a 1979-80 Basic Grant through one of four sources. Slightly less than half of all applicants applied through the College Scholarship Service (CSS); one-third submitted BEOG applications directly to the Basic Grant program; and slightly more than 16 percent used the American College Testing Program application form (ACT). A small number of individuals (3%) applied through the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). Individuals applying for Basic Grants through ACT or BEOG were determined eligible to receive grants slightly more often than those applying through other sources.

Most applicants with family incomes of \$7,500 or less qualified for a Basic Grant as compared to only 56 percent of applicants with incomes over \$15,000. The latter group was comprised almost completely of dependents. Overall 84 percent of qualified applicants received grants, with the balance failing to file Student Eligibility Reports or changing their academic plans.

Basic Grant Applicants/Recipients by Multiple Data Entry Source  
(Based on Total Official Applications Processed)  
Award Period 1979-80

Applicants by MDE Source



Recipients by MDE Source

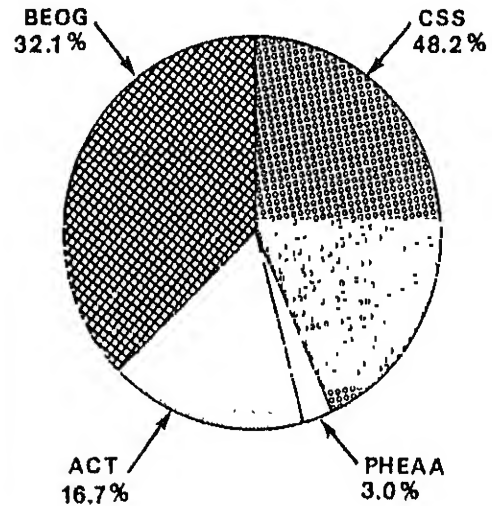


TABLE 1

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program  
Summary Statistics for Cross-Year Reference  
Award Period 1973-74 through 1979-80

Table 1 summarizes the general applicant and recipient trends of the Basic Grant Program from award period 1973-74, the first year of the program, through award period 1979-80.

The Basic Grant Program experienced a dramatic increase in both the number of applications processed and the number of grant recipients from 1973-74 to 1976-77. Much of this increase was due to the expansion of the population eligible for Basic Grants from full-time freshmen in 1973-74 to all undergraduates attending BEOG participating institutions at least half-time in 1976-77.

Program expansion was more gradual from 1976-77 to 1978-79. During this period, the number of official applications processed increased from 3,590,379 to 3,885,383 and total grant expenditures rose slightly less than 100 million dollars, compared to an over 1.4 billion dollar increase between 1973-74 and 1976-77. During 1978-79, the number of qualified applicants dropped from 2,390,320 to 2,228,603. An inflationary increase in the average grant from \$758 in 1976-77 to \$825 in 1978-79 accompanied the decline in the number of recipients and the growth of total expenditures.

From 1978-79 to 1979-80 there was a large program expansion. While applications only increased from 3,885,383 to 4,186,716 (7.8%), the number of recipients increased from 1,893,000 to 2,537,875 (34.1%). Since the average grant increased from \$825 to \$987 (19.6%), the total expenditures grew from \$1.56 billion to \$2.50 billion (60.6%).

One of the most significant changes in program activity in the last two years was the sharp increase in 1978-79 in the number of students who never received a valid SER and consequently were never determined eligible or ineligible for a grant. These students (making up the category "Number and Percent of Applications Returned for Insufficient Data and Never Resubmitted for Processing" in Table 1) accounted for 12.5 percent of the total applicant population in 1978-79. This jump resulted primarily from the introduction of new and tightened edits into the application processing system and the resulting processing backlog.

These problems were largely resolved in 1979-80 as the number of students not receiving a valid SER dropped to 7.6 percent of the total. Furthermore, the percent of non-qualified applicants dropped significantly from over 30 percent in previous years to 20 percent in 1979-80.

TABLE I  
BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM  
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR CROSS-YEAR REFERENCE

A W A R D P E R I O D

	1974-1975	1975-1976	1976-1977	1977-1978	1978-1979	1979-1980
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	1,304,877	2,339,337	3,590,379	3,844,047	3,885,383	4,186,716
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS.....	1,114,084	2,178,696	3,408,718	3,621,641	3,401,428	3,868,429
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	681,648 52.24%	1,455,187 62.20%	2,258,043 62.89%	2,390,320 62.18%	2,228,603 57.35%	3,029,745 72.36
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	432,436 33.14%	723,509 30.93%	1,150,675 32.05%	1,231,321 32.03%	1,172,825 30.19%	838,684 20.03
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING.....	190,793 14.62%	160,641 6.87%	181,661 5.06%	222,406 5.79%	483,955 12.46%	318,287 7.60
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....					348,236	280,918
CLASSES OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	FULL-TIME FRESHMEN & SOPHOMORES	FRESHMEN SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS	ALL UNDER- GRADUATES	ALL UNDER- GRADUATES	ALL UNDER- GRADUATES	ALL UNDER- GRADUATES
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION....					119,263	232,118
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS.....	567,000	1,217,000	1,944,000	2,011,000	1,893,000	2,537,875
TOTAL EXPENDITURES....	\$356,353,000	\$925,998,000	\$1,475,444,000	\$1,524,340,000	\$1,560,947,000	\$2,504,911,291
AVERAGE BASIC GRANT.....	\$628	\$761	\$759	\$758	\$825	987
MINIMUM BASIC GRANT.....	\$50	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$50	\$200
MAXIMUM BASIC GRANT.....	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$1,800

1. The percentages of Qualified Applicants and Non-Qualified Applicants and the percentage of Applications returned for insufficient Data and Never Re-submitted to Processing add up to 100 percent.

2. The minimum Basic Grant for the 1974-75 and 1978-79 Award Periods was \$50 due to reduced funding.



## CHAPTER 2

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY  
GRANT APPLICANTS/RECIPIENTS--AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## TABLE 2

### Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Student Eligibility Index and Family Income Award Period 1979-80

2A - Total  
2B - Dependent  
2C - Independent

Tables 2A, 2B, and 2C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and family income. The format is similar to previous year reports except that the group for families with income over \$20,000 is divided into two income categories: \$20,000-30,000 and over \$30,000.

The tables indicate that during academic year 1979-80, Basic Grants were awarded to 2,537,875 students, of which 1,680,896, or 66 percent, had dependent status and 856,979 or 34 percent had independent status. The percentage of dependents is only slightly larger than last year.

The majority of Basic Grant recipients reported a family income of \$9,000 or less, with a notably larger proportion of independent than dependent recipients in the lower income ranges.

- Recipients with family income \$9,000 or less:

Total	-	1,355,967	(53% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	564,316	(34% of dependents)
Independent	-	791,651	(92% of independents)

- Recipients with family income greater than \$15,000:

Total	-	691,053	(27% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	688,741	(41% of dependents)
Independent	-	2,312	(.25% of independents)

Half of all recipients received a Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less. Of these, over 70 percent reported a family income of \$6,000 or less. In addition, a much larger portion of independents than dependents received an eligibility index of 200 or less.

- Recipients with an eligibility index of 200 or less:

Total	-	1,269,029	(50% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	622,609	(37% of dependents)
Independent	-	646,420	(75% of independents)

A comparison of the data from award periods 1978-79 and 1979-80 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced a large increase in the number of recipients who reported an income greater than \$15,000 and a small increase in the number reporting an income of \$9,000 or less. This occurred because eligibility was extended to higher income applicants in 1979-80.

- Recipients with family income greater than \$15,000:

1978-79	- 150,410	( 8% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 691,051	(27% of all recipients)

- Recipients with family income \$9,000 or less:

1978-79	- 1,287,815	(70% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 1,355,967	(53% of all recipients)

The number of students receiving a Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less increased from award period 1978-79 to 1979-80, but these students constituted a smaller percentage of the group of all recipients.

Recipients with an Student Eligibility Index of 200 or less:

1978-79	- 1,030,411	(56% of all recipients)
1979-80	- 1,269,029	(50% of all recipients)

TABLE 2A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY, INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	LESS THAN \$1,001	F A M I L Y I N C O M E										TOTAL
		\$1,001-3,000	\$3,001-6,000	\$6,001-9,000	\$9,001-15,000	\$15,001-20,000	\$20,001-30,000	\$30,001+				
0.....	162,841 16.76 92.03	302,642 31.15 91.40	341,332 35.13 67.01	128,681 13.24 38.00	35,037 3.60 7.13	829 0.08 0.26	160 0.01 0.04	30 0.00 0.06				971,552 100.00 R 38.28 C
1 - 200.....	9,403 3.16 5.31	17,581 5.91 5.31	74,149 24.92 14.55	98,753 33.19 29.16	90,455 30.40 18.42	6,650 2.23 2.13	464 0.15 0.14	22 0.00 0.04				297,477 100.00 R 11.72 C
201 - 400.....	1,160 0.52 0.65	3,536 1.61 1.06	23,176 10.56 4.55	43,635 19.89 12.88	112,197 51.15 22.85	30,642 13.97 9.82	4,945 2.25 1.50	36 0.01 0.07				219,327 100.00 R 8.64 C
401 - 600.....	401 0.18 0.22	2,323 1.08 0.70	17,317 8.06 3.40	22,347 10.41 6.59	93,029 43.33 18.95	57,347 26.71 18.38	21,496 10.01 6.52	401 0.18 0.81				214,661 100.00 R 8.45 C
601 - 800.....	270 0.13 0.15	1,785 0.86 0.53	14,038 6.77 2.75	16,864 8.13 4.98	60,432 29.14 12.31	67,739 32.67 21.71	43,830 21.13 13.29	2,384 1.14 4.82				207,342 100.00 R 8.16 C
801 - 1,000.....	171 0.08 0.09	1,098 0.57 0.33	11,905 6.20 2.33	11,668 6.07 3.44	35,771 18.62 7.28	63,499 33.07 20.35	61,112 31.82 18.54	6,784 3.53 19.72				192,008 100.00 R 7.56 C
1,001 - 1,200.....	115 0.06 0.06	772 0.45 0.23	10,694 6.30 2.09	7,655 4.51 2.26	25,643 15.11 5.22	44,386 26.16 14.22	70,660 41.64 21.43	9,733 5.73 19.68				169,658 100.00 R 6.68 C
1,201 - 1,400.....	81 0.05 0.04	617 0.42 0.18	9,035 6.23 1.77	5,112 3.52 1.50	21,258 14.66 4.33	24,832 17.12 7.95	69,312 47.80 21.02	14,736 10.16 29.80				144,983 100.00 R 5.71 C
1,401 - 1,600.....	2,498 2.06 1.41	733 0.60 0.22	7,665 6.34 1.50	3,914 3.23 1.15	17,033 14.09 3.47	16,070 13.29 5.15	57,641 47.68 17.48	15,313 12.66 30.97				120,867 100.00 R 4.76 C
TOTAL.....	176,940 6.97 100.00	331,087 13.04 100.00	509,311 20.06 100.00	338,629 13.34 100.00	490,855 19.34 100.00	311,994 12.29 100.00	329,620 12.98 100.00	49,439 1.94 100.00				2,537,875 100.00 R 100.00 C

TABLE 2B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	LESS THAN \$1,001	FAMILY INCOME										TOTAL
		\$1,001-3,000	\$3,001-6,000	\$6,001-9,000	\$9,001-15,000	\$15,001-20,000	\$20,001-30,000	\$30,001+				
0.....	26,567 7.24 68.25	67,632 18.44 78.77	150,712 41.10 70.50	90,167 24.59 39.93	30,640 8.35 7.16	776 0.21 0.25	140 0.03 0.04	25 0.00 0.05				366,659 100.00 R 21.81 C
1 - 200.....	9,346 3.65 24.00	15,366 6.00 17.89	51,575 20.15 24.12	84,751 33.11 37.53	87,808 34.30 20.52	6,620 2.58 2.13	462 0.18 0.14	22 0.00 0.04				255,950 100.00 R 15.22 C
201 - 400.....	1,121 0.62 2.87	1,502 0.83 1.74	5,317 2.95 2.48	28,275 15.70 12.52	108,218 60.11 25.29	30,593 16.99 9.87	4,944 2.74 1.50	35 0.01 0.07				180,005 100.00 R 10.70 C
401 - 600.....	362 0.20 0.92	467 0.26 0.54	2,138 1.20 1.00	8,064 4.53 3.57	87,669 49.29 20.49	57,268 32.19 18.47	21,494 12.08 6.52	401 0.22 0.81				177,863 100.00 R 10.58 C
601 - 800.....	247 0.14 0.63	290 0.16 0.33	1,338 0.77 0.62	4,869 2.80 2.15	53,172 30.61 12.42	67,583 38.90 21.80	43,823 25.22 13.30	2,384 1.37 4.82				173,706 100.00 R 10.33 C
801 - 1,000.....	154 0.09 0.39	201 0.12 0.23	956 0.59 0.44	3,462 2.14 1.53	25,860 15.98 6.04	63,221 39.08 20.39	61,101 37.77 18.55	6,784 4.19 13.72				161,739 100.00 R 9.62 C
1,001 - 1,200.....	98 0.06 0.25	100 0.07 0.11	606 0.42 0.28	2,522 1.76 1.11	14,924 10.46 3.48	43,998 30.85 14.19	70,631 49.52 21.44	9,733 6.82 19.69				142,612 100.00 R 8.48 C
1,201 - 1,400.....	63 0.05 0.16	103 0.08 0.11	506 0.41 0.23	1,916 1.57 0.84	10,920 8.96 2.55	24,352 19.98 7.85	69,260 56.83 21.02	14,736 12.09 29.82				121,856 100.00 R 7.24 C
1,401 - 1,600.....	968 0.96 2.48	198 0.19 0.23	610 0.60 0.28	1,747 1.73 0.77	8,628 8.58 2.01	15,541 15.46 5.01	57,521 57.23 17.46	15,293 15.21 30.94				100,506 100.00 R 5.97 C
TOTAL.....	38,926 2.31 100.00	85,859 5.10 100.00	213,758 12.71 100.00	225,773 13.43 100.00	427,839 25.45 100.00	309,952 18.43 100.00	329,376 19.59 100.00	49,413 2.93 100.00				1,680,896 100.00 R 100.00 C

## INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	LESS THAN \$1,001	F A M I L Y I N C O M E							TOTAL
		\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001+	
0.....	136,274 22,52 98.73	235,010 38.85 95.83	190,620 31.51 64.49	38,514 6.36 34.12	4,397 0.72 6.97	53 0.00 2.59	20 0.00 8.19	5 0.00 19.23	604,893 N 100.00 R% 70.58 C%
1 - 200.....	57 0.13 0.04	2,215 5.33 0.90	22,574 54.35 7.63	14,002 33.71 12.40	2,647 6.37 4.20	30 0.07 1.46	2 0.00 0.81	0 0.00 0.00	41,527 N 100.00 R% 4.84 C%
201 - 400.....	39 0.09 0.02	2,034 5.17 0.82	17,859 45.41 6.04	15,360 39.06 13.61	3,979 10.11 6.31	49 0.12 2.39	1 0.00 0.40	1 0.00 3.84	39,322 N 100.00 R% 4.58 C%
401 - 600.....	39 0.10 0.02	1,856 5.04 0.75	15,179 41.24 5.13	14,283 38.81 12.65	5,360 14.56 8.50	79 0.21 3.86	2 0.00 0.81	0 0.00 0.00	36,798 N 100.00 R% 4.29 C%
601 - 800.....	23 0.06 0.01	1,495 4.44 0.60	12,700 37.75 4.29	11,995 35.66 10.62	7,260 21.58 11.52	156 0.46 7.63	7 0.02 2.86	0 0.00 0.00	33,636 N 100.00 R% 3.92 C%
801 - 1,000.....	17 0.05 0.01	897 2.96 0.36	10,949 36.17 3.70	8,206 27.11 7.27	9,911 32.74 15.72	278 0.91 13.61	11 0.03 4.50	0 0.00 0.00	30,269 N 100.00 R% 3.53 C%
1,001 - 1,200.....	17 0.06 0.01	672 2.48 0.27	10,088 37.29 3.41	5,133 18.97 4.54	10,719 39.63 17.00	388 1.43 19.00	29 0.10 11.88	0 0.00 0.00	27,046 N 100.00 R% 3.15 C%
1,201 - 1,400.....	18 0.07 0.01	514 2.22 0.20	8,529 36.87 2.88	3,196 13.81 2.83	10,338 44.70 16.40	480 2.07 23.50	52 0.22 21.31	0 0.00 0.00	23,127 N 100.00 R% 2.69 C%
1,401 - 1,600.....	1,530 7.51 1.10	535 2.62 0.21	7,055 34.64 2.38	2,167 10.64 1.92	8,405 41.27 13.33	529 2.59 25.90	120 0.58 49.18	20 0.09 76.92	20,361 N 100.00 R% 2.37 C%
TOTAL.....	138,014 16.10 100.00	245,228 28.61 100.00	295,553 34.48 100.00	112,856 13.16 100.00	63,016 7.35 100.00	2,042 0.23 100.00	244 0.02 100.00	26 0.00 100.00	856,979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%



TABLE 3

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Family Income and Grant Level  
Award Period 1979-80

3A - Total  
3B - Dependent  
3C - Independent

Tables 3A, 3B, and 3C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and grant level. The grant levels shown are in ranges of \$400 for the first two intervals, \$200 for the next three intervals, and \$400 for the sixth interval. The final grant level category indicates the number of students receiving an \$1800 grant, the maximum Basic Grant.

Relative to the total, few students received the maximum grant during the 1979-80 award period. The majority of Basic Grant recipients were awarded grants ranging from \$400 to \$1,199.

- Students receiving a \$1,800 grant:

Total	-	146,717	(5.8% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	69,896	(4.2% of dependents)
Independent	-	76,821	(9.0% of independents)
- Students receiving a grant from \$400 to \$1,199:

Total	-	1,581,381	(62.3% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	1,052,684	(62.6% of dependents)
Independent	-	528,697	(61.7% of independents)

The data from these tables illustrate that the greater the recipient's family income, the lower is his/her potential for a large Basic Grant. Only 5.8 percent of recipients were awarded the maximum grant of \$1,800. However, among those recipients with family income of \$6,000 or less, the maximum award was made to 10.7 percent. Of the recipients reporting a family income greater than \$20,000, 66 percent received a grant less than \$800.

It is interesting to note, however, that 25 percent of all recipients reporting an income of \$3,000 or less were awarded a grant below \$800. Educational cost, one determinant of the size of a Basic Grant, is one reason why a relatively large number of low income recipients received a grant below \$800. As Table 8 indicates, if these recipients attended institutions where the average cost of attendance was less than \$800. Another possible reason, as Table 9 indicates, is that recipients with income of \$3,000 or less reported net assets



A comparison of the data from award periods 1979-80 and 1978-79 shows that the Basic Grant Program experienced both a decline in the proportion of students receiving grants less than \$800 and a corresponding increase in those awarded grants \$1,200 or greater. (It is important to note that \$1,600 was the maximum grant during award period 1978-79.)

- Students receiving a grant less than \$800:

1978-79	-	659,355	(37% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	842,929	(33% of all recipients)

- Students receiving a grant \$1,200 or greater:

1978-79	-	421,366	(23% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	719,497	(28% of all recipients)

TABLE 3A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	G R A N T L E V E L									
	\$1- 399	\$400- 799	\$800 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,800	TOTAL	N R% C%	N R% C%
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	14,082 7.95 5.94	34,436 19.46 5.68	32,956 18.62 6.34	31,638 17.88 6.93	23,465 13.26 7.65	18,866 10.66 7.08	21,497 12.14 14.65	176,940 100.00 6.97		
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	16,432 4.96 6.93	59,689 18.02 9.85	67,908 20.51 13.07	63,138 19.06 13.84	44,888 13.55 14.65	36,974 11.16 13.87	42,058 12.70 28.66	331,087 100.00 13.04		
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	36,121 7.09 15.24	107,102 21.02 17.67	103,915 20.40 20.01	88,339 17.34 19.36	66,611 13.07 21.74	62,006 12.17 23.27	45,217 8.87 30.81	509,311 100.00 20.06		
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	20,115 5.94 8.48	64,914 19.16 10.71	70,465 20.80 13.56	60,386 17.83 13.23	44,233 13.06 14.43	56,099 16.56 21.05	22,417 6.61 15.27	338,629 100.00 13.34		
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	37,761 7.69 15.93	90,705 18.47 14.96	95,636 19.48 18.41	103,036 20.99 22.58	78,286 15.94 25.55	73,463 14.96 27.57	11,968 2.43 8.15	490,855 100.00 19.34		
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	25,947 8.31 10.94	86,208 27.63 14.22	79,248 25.40 15.26	67,748 21.71 14.85	35,185 11.27 11.48	15,187 4.86 5.70	2,471 0.79 1.68	311,994 100.00 12.29		
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	69,869 21.19 29.48	139,325 42.26 22.99	62,709 19.02 12.07	39,718 12.04 8.70	13,312 4.03 4.34	3,662 1.11 1.37	1,025 0.31 0.69	329,620 100.00 12.98		
\$30,001 +.....	16,670 33.71 7.03	23,553 47.64 3.88	6,467 13.08 1.24	2,142 4.33 0.46	379 0.76 0.12	164 0.33 0.06	64 0.12 0.04	49,439 100.00 1.94		
TOTAL.....	236,997 9.33 100.00	605,932 23.87 100.00	519,304 20.46 100.00	456,145 17.97 100.00	306,359 12.07 100.00	266,421 10.49 100.00	146,717 5.78 100.00	2,537,875 100.00		

TABLE 3B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	G R A N T L E V E L									
	\$1- 399	\$400- 799	\$800- 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,800	TOTAL		
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	1,594 4.09 1.07	6,296 16.17 1.58	7,929 20.36 2.26	6,726 17.27 2.19	5,744 14.75 2.73	6,867 17.64 3.44	3,770 9.68 5.39	38,926 100.00 2.31	N R% C%	
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	2,760 3.21 1.85	12,429 14.47 3.13	19,559 22.78 5.58	13,917 16.20 4.54	13,500 15.72 6.42	14,912 17.36 7.47	8,782 10.22 12.56	85,859 100.00 5.10	N R% C%	
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	6,721 3.14 4.51	31,168 14.58 7.85	43,884 20.52 12.54	36,043 16.86 11.77	33,005 15.44 15.70	38,417 17.97 19.26	24,520 11.47 35.08	213,758 100.00 12.71	N R% C%	
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	7,378 3.26 4.96	31,538 13.96 7.95	45,067 19.96 12.87	42,019 18.61 13.72	33,367 14.77 15.87	48,389 21.43 24.26	18,015 7.97 25.77	225,773 100.00 13.43	N R% C%	
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	18,778 4.38 12.62	67,014 15.66 16.89	85,303 19.93 24.37	97,889 22.87 31.97	75,722 17.69 36.03	71,869 16.79 36.03	11,264 2.63 16.11	427,839 100.00 25.45	N R% C%	
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	25,063 8.08 16.85	85,446 27.56 21.54	79,024 25.49 22.58	67,660 21.82 22.10	35,135 11.33 16.71	15,165 4.89 7.60	2,459 0.79 3.51	309,952 100.00 18.43	N R% C%	
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	69,758 21.17 46.90	139,237 42.27 35.10	62,686 19.03 17.91	39,706 12.05 12.97	13,307 4.04 6.33	3,660 1.11 1.83	1,022 0.31 1.46	329,376 100.00 19.59	N R% C%	
\$30,001 +.....	16,666 33.72 11.20	23,541 47.64 5.93	6,463 13.07 1.84	2,140 4.33 0.69	375 0.75 0.17	164 0.33 0.08	64 0.12 0.09	49,413 100.00 2.93	N R% C%	
TOTAL.....	148,718 8.84 100.00	396,669 23.59 100.00	349,915 20.81 100.00	306,100 18.21 100.00	210,155 12.50 100.00	199,443 11.86 100.00	69,896 4.15 100.00	1,680,896 100.00 100.00	N R% C%	

TABLE 3C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	G R A N T L E V E L										TOTAL	N	R%	C%
	\$1-399	\$400-799	\$800-999	\$1,000-1,199	\$1,200-1,399	\$1,400-1,799	\$1,800							
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	12,488 9.04 14.14	28,140 20.38 13.44	25,027 18.13 14.77	24,912 18.05 16.60	17,721 12.84 18.42	11,999 8.69 17.91	17,727 12.84 23.07	138,014 100.00 16.10	N R% C%					
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	13,672 5.57 15.48	47,260 19.27 22.58	48,349 19.71 28.54	49,221 20.07 32.80	31,388 12.79 32.62	22,062 8.99 32.93	33,276 13.56 43.31	245,228 100.00 28.61	N R% C%					
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	29,400 9.94 33.30	75,934 25.69 36.28	60,031 20.31 35.43	52,296 17.69 34.85	33,606 11.37 34.93	23,589 7.98 35.21	20,697 7.00 26.94	295,553 100.00 34.48	N R% C%					
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	12,737 11.28 14.42	33,376 29.57 15.94	25,398 22.50 14.99	18,367 16.27 12.24	10,866 9.62 11.29	7,710 6.83 11.51	4,402 3.90 5.73	112,856 100.00 13.16	N R% C%					
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	18,983 30.12 21.50	23,691 37.59 11.32	10,333 16.39 6.10	5,147 8.16 3.43	2,564 4.06 2.66	1,594 2.52 2.37	704 1.11 0.91	63,016 100.00 7.35	N R% C%					
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	884 43.29 1.00	762 37.31 0.36	224 10.96 0.13	88 4.30 0.05	50 2.44 0.05	22 1.07 0.03	12 0.58 0.01	2,042 100.00 0.23	N R% C%					
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	111 45.49 0.12	88 36.06 0.04	23 9.42 0.01	12 4.91 0.00	5 2.04 0.00	2 0.81 0.00	3 1.22 0.00	244 100.00 0.02	N R% C%					
\$30,001 +.....	4 15.38 0.00	12 46.15 0.00	4 15.38 0.00	2 7.69 0.00	4 15.38 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	26 100.00 0.00	N R% C%					
TOTAL.....	88,279 10.30 100.00	209,263 24.41 100.00	169,389 19.76 100.00	150,045 17.50 100.00	96,204 11.22 100.00	66,978 7.81 100.00	76,821 8.96 100.00	856,979 100.00 100.00	N R% C%					



TABLE 4

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Student Eligibility Index and Grant Level  
Award Period 1979-80

4A - Total  
4B - Dependent  
4C - Independent

Student Eligibility Index, along with educational costs, determine the size of a Basic Grant. In general, the lower an individual's eligibility index the greater is his/her potential for a large grant. Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C illustrate this correlation between Student Eligibility Index and grant level. For example, 90 percent of the recipients receiving maximum award of \$1800 had a zero eligibility index, while less than one percent of the maximum award recipients had an eligibility index of 800 or more.

Although independents constituted only 34 percent of the entire recipient population, more independents than dependents received a zero eligibility index.

• Recipients with zero eligibility index:

Total	-	971,552	(38% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	366,659	(22% of dependents)
Independent	-	604,893	(71% of independents)

• Students with zero eligibility index who received a grant of \$1,000 or more:

Total	-	536,048	(55% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	220,717	(60% of dependents)
Independent	-	315,331	(52% of independents)

The step-shaped line drawn diagonally through Tables 4A, 4B, and 4C delineates valid versus invalid awards. All cells to the right of the line should contain zeroes, as these are invalid combinations of SEI and Grant Level. For example, the maximum grant shown on the Payment Schedule for a student with an SEI in the range of 1401 to 1600 is \$376. Grants which exceed \$376 for this SEI range represent institutional errors, data entry errors and overawards because of attendance at multiple institutions. These types of errors will be corrected when Student Validation Rosters for all institutions have been successfully processed. It should be noted that "Grant" includes the sum of Expected Disbursements on all SERs submitted for each recipient.

During 1979-80 there were 34,249 such invalid awards constituting 1.3 percent of recipients. This should be compared with 1978-79 with 26,663 invalid awards comprising 1.5 percent of recipients.

TABLE 4A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		GRANT LEVEL							TOTAL
		\$1-399	\$400-799	\$800-999	\$1,000-1,199	\$1,200-1,399	\$1,400-1,799	\$1,800	
0.....		52,901 5.44 22.32	182,808 18.81 30.16	199,795 20.56 38.47	168,278 17.32 36.89	136,138 14.01 44.43	99,777 10.26 37.45	131,855 13.57 89.87	971,552 N 100.00 R% 38.28 C%
1 200.....		8,437 2.83 3.55	38,221 12.84 6.30	56,569 19.01 10.89	58,146 19.54 12.74	39,673 13.33 12.94	91,257 30.67 34.25	5,174 1.73 3.52	297,477 N 100.00 R% 11.72 C%
201 - 400.....		6,435 2.93 2.71	29,297 13.35 4.83	37,446 17.07 7.21	44,814 20.43 9.82	29,133 13.28 9.50	68,473 31.21 25.70	3,729 1.70 2.54	219,327 N 100.00 R% 8.64 C%
401 - 600.....		5,754 2.68 2.42	26,367 12.28 4.35	36,414 16.96 7.01	43,223 20.13 9.47	97,987 45.63 31.97	1,852 0.86 0.69	3,084 1.43 2.10	214,561 N 100.00 R% 8.45 C%
601 - 800.....		6,130 2.95 2.58	25,507 12.30 4.20	31,963 15.41 6.15	138,919 66.99 30.45	559 0.26 0.18	2,530 1.22 0.94	1,734 0.83 1.18	207,342 N 100.00 R% 8.16 C%
801 - 1,000.....		6,313 3.28 2.66	26,753 13.93 4.41	154,558 80.49 29.76	494 0.25 0.10	1,584 0.82 0.51	1,552 0.80 0.58	754 0.39 0.51	192,008 N 100.00 R% 7.56 C%
1,001 - 1,200.....		15,531 9.15 6.55	150,712 88.83 24.87	760 0.44 0.14	1,347 0.79 0.29	668 0.39 0.21	556 0.32 0.20	84 0.04 0.05	169,658 N 100.00 R% 6.68 C%
1,201 - 1,400.....		21,002 14.48 8.86	122,566 84.53 20.22	833 0.57 0.16	424 0.29 0.09	72 0.04 0.02	70 0.04 0.02	16 0.01 0.01	144,983 N 100.00 R% 5.71 C%
1,401 - 1,600.....		114,494 94.72 48.31	3,701 3.06 0.61	966 0.79 0.18	500 0.41 0.10	565 0.46 0.18	354 0.29 0.13	287 0.23 0.19	120,867 N 100.00 R% 4.76 C%
TOTAL.....		236,997 9.33 100.00	605,932 23.87 100.00	519,304 20.46 100.00	456,145 17.97 100.00	306,359 12.07 100.00	266,421 10.49 100.00	146,717 5.78 100.00	2,537,875 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 4B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

RECIPIENTS

S	.IGIBILITY INDEX:	G R A N T L E V E L										TOTAL
		\$1- 399	\$400- 799	\$800- 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,800				
1 - 200	11,454 3.12 7.70	54,530 14.87 13.74	79,958 21.80 22.85	57,301 15.62 18.71	58,655 15.99 27.91	47,523 12.96 23.82	57,238 15.61 81.89	366,659 100.00 R% 21.81 C%				
201 - 400	5,817 2.27 3.91	29,208 11.41 7.36	47,801 18.67 13.66	49,616 19.38 16.20	34,869 13.62 16.59	84,061 32.84 42.14	4,578 1.78 6.54	255,950 100.00 R% 15.22 C%				
401 - 600	3,723 2.06 2.50	19,922 11.06 5.02	29,627 16.45 8.46	36,436 20.24 11.90	25,068 13.92 11.92	62,051 34.47 31.11	3,178 1.76 4.54	180,005 100.00 R% 10.70 C%				
601 - 800	3,190 1.79 2.14	17,353 9.75 4.37	28,488 16.01 8.14	35,841 20.15 11.70	88,798 49.92 42.25	1,568 0.88 0.78	2,625 1.47 3.75	177,863 100.00 R% 10.58 C%				
801 - 1,000	3,380 1.94 2.27	16,602 9.55 4.18	24,921 14.34 7.12	124,732 71.80 40.74	438 0.25 0.20	2,193 1.26 1.09	1,440 0.82 2.06	173,706 100.00 R% 10.33 C%				
1,001 - 1,200	3,294 2.03 2.21	17,437 10.78 4.39	137,310 84.89 39.24	378 0.23 0.12	1,386 0.85 0.65	1,314 0.81 0.65	620 0.38 0.88	161,739 100.00 R% 9.62 C%				
1,201 - 1,400	8,938 6.26 6.01	130,838 91.74 32.98	624 0.43 0.17	1,157 0.81 0.37	552 0.38 0.26	442 0.30 0.22	61 0.04 0.08	142,612 100.00 R% 8.48 C%				
1,401 - 1,600	12,252 10.05 8.23	108,473 89.01 27.34	675 0.55 0.19	329 0.26 0.10	67 0.05 0.03	49 0.04 0.02	11 0.00 0.01	121,856 100.00 R% 7.24 C%				
TOTAL	148,718 8.84 100.00	396,669 23.59 100.00	349,915 20.81 100.00	306,100 18.21 100.00	210,155 12.50 100.00	199,443 11.86 100.00	69,896 4.15 100.00	1,680,896 100.00 R% 100.00 C%				



TABLE 4C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	GRANT LEVEL							TOTAL
	\$1-399	\$400-799	\$800-999	\$1,000-1,199	\$1,200-1,399	\$1,400-1,799	\$1,800	
0.....	41,447 6.85 46.95	128,278 21.20 61.29	119,837 19.81 70.74	110,977 18.34 73.96	77,483 12.80 80.54	52,354 8.63 78.01	74,617 12.33 97.13	604,893 N 100.00 R% 70.58 C%
1 - 200.....	2,620 6.30 2.96	9,013 21.70 4.30	8,768 21.11 5.17	8,530 20.54 5.68	4,804 11.56 4.99	7,196 17.32 10.74	596 1.43 0.77	41,527 N 100.00 R% 4.84 C%
201 - 400.....	2,712 6.89 3.07	9,375 23.84 4.48	7,819 19.88 4.61	8,378 21.30 5.58	4,065 10.33 4.22	6,422 16.33 9.58	551 1.40 0.71	39,322 N 100.00 R% 4.58 C%
401 - 600.....	2,564 6.96 2.90	9,014 24.49 4.30	7,926 21.53 4.67	7,382 20.06 4.91	9,169 24.91 9.53	284 0.77 0.42	459 1.24 0.59	36,798 N 100.00 R% 4.29 C%
601 - 800.....	2,750 8.17 3.11	8,905 26.47 4.25	7,042 20.93 4.15	14,187 42.17 9.45	121 0.35 0.12	337 1.00 0.50	294 0.87 0.38	33,636 N 100.00 R% 3.92 C%
801 - 1,000.....	3,019 9.97 3.41	9,316 30.77 4.45	17,248 56.98 10.18	116 0.38 0.07	198 0.65 0.20	238 0.78 0.35	134 0.44 0.17	30,269 N 100.00 R% 3.53 C%
1,001 - 1,200.....	6,593 24.37 7.46	19,874 73.48 9.49	136 0.50 0.08	190 0.70 0.12	116 0.42 0.12	114 0.42 0.17	23 0.08 0.02	27,046 N 100.00 R% 3.15 C%
1,201 - 1,400.....	8,750 37.83 9.91	14,093 60.93 6.73	158 0.68 0.09	95 0.41 0.06	5 0.02 0.00	21 0.09 0.03	5 0.02 0.00	23,127 N 100.00 R% 2.69 C%
1,401 - 1,600.....	17,824 87.53 20.19	1,395 6.85 0.66	455 2.23 0.26	190 0.93 0.12	243 1.19 0.25	112 0.55 0.16	142 0.69 0.18	20,361 N 100.00 R% 2.37 C%
TOTAL.....	88,279 10.30 100.00	209,263 24.41 100.00	169,389 19.76 100.00	150,045 17.50 100.00	96,204 11.22 100.00	66,978 7.81 100.00	76,821 8.96 100.00	856,979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 5

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Student Eligibility Index and Type of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

5A - Total  
5B - Dependent  
5C - Independent

Tables 5A, 5B, and 5C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and type of institution. The categories of institutions presented in this table are identical to those reported on the Institutional Progress Report and are defined in the glossary at the end of Chapter 5.

During award period 1979-80, slightly over 50 percent of all recipients were enrolled in a university or other four-year institution, while almost 40 percent attended a two-year school. The remaining 10 percent attended schools with programs less than two years in length. Proportionately more dependents than independents attended universities and other four-year schools; more independents were enrolled in two-year institutions.

• Recipients enrolled in universities:

Total	-	1,024,828	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	750,843	(45% of dependents)
Independent	-	273,985	(32% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in other four-year institutions:

Total	-	549,469	(22% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	408,314	(24% of dependents)
Independent	-	141,155	(16% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in two-year institutions:

Total	-	791,432	(31% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	442,493	(26% of dependents)
Independent	-	348,939	(41% of independents)

Given that a high proportion of lower income recipients attended two-year or less than two-year institutions (see Table 6), it is not surprising that a high proportion of recipients who received a zero eligibility index (48%) attended these types of institutions. Only 33 percent of the recipients with zero eligibility indexes attended universities and 18 percent were enrolled in other four-year schools. By contrast, 49 percent of recipients with eligibility indexes between 1,401 to 1,600 were enrolled in universities and 27 percent in other four-year institutions.

TABLE 5A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N						OTHER	TOTAL
	UNIVER- SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR			
0.....	318,308 32.76 31.05	171,023 17.60 31.12	382,259 39.34 48.29	21,337 2.19 52.05	68,797 7.08 61.84		9,828 1.01 49.37	971,552 N 100.00 R% 38.28 C%
1 - 200.....	123,078 41.37 12.00	66,145 22.23 12.03	92,050 30.94 11.63	4,331 1.45 10.56	9,914 3.33 8.91		1,959 0.65 9.84	297,477 N 100.00 R% 11.72 C%
201 - 400.....	93,450 42.60 9.11	49,626 22.62 9.03	64,586 29.44 8.16	3,105 1.41 7.57	6,972 3.17 6.25		1,588 0.72 7.97	219,327 N 100.00 R% 8.64 C%
401 - 600.....	94,926 44.22 9.26	50,849 23.68 9.25	58,557 27.27 7.39	2,790 1.29 6.80	6,148 2.86 5.52		1,391 0.64 6.98	214,661 N 100.00 R% 8.45 C%
601 - 800.....	94,918 45.77 9.26	50,088 24.15 9.11	53,281 25.69 6.73	2,479 1.19 6.04	5,264 2.53 4.73		1,312 0.63 6.59	207,342 N 100.00 R% 8.16 C%
801 - 1,000.....	89,770 46.75 8.75	47,902 24.94 8.71	46,460 24.19 5.87	2,167 1.12 5.28	4,509 2.34 4.05		1,200 0.62 6.02	192,008 N 100.00 R% 7.56 C%
1,001 - 1,200.....	80,713 47.57 7.87	43,355 25.55 7.89	38,996 22.98 4.92	1,849 1.08 4.51	3,730 2.19 3.35		1,015 0.59 5.09	169,658 N 100.00 R% 6.68 C%
1,201 - 1,400.....	70,526 48.64 6.88	37,853 26.10 6.88	31,136 21.47 3.93	1,521 1.04 3.71	3,121 2.15 2.80		826 0.56 4.14	144,983 N 100.00 R% 5.71 C%
1,401 - 1,600.....	59,139 48.92 5.77	32,628 26.99 5.93	24,107 19.94 3.04	1,414 1.16 3.44	2,793 2.31 2.51		786 0.65 3.94	120,867 N 100.00 R% 4.76 C%
TOTAL.....	1,024,828 40.38 100.00	549,469 21.65 100.00	791,432 31.18 100.00	40,993 1.61 100.00	111,248 4.38 100.00		19,905 0.78 100.00	2,537,875 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 58  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N						OTHER	TOTAL
		UNIVER- SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR			
0.....		132,385 36.10 17.63	72,370 19.73 17.72	132,270 36.07 29.89	6,995 1.90 32.94	19,647 5.35 40.99		2,992 0.81 29.64	366,659 N 100.00 R% 21.81 C%
1 - 200.....		108,955 42.56 14.51	59,236 23.14 14.50	75,661 29.56 17.09	3,418 1.33 16.09	7,180 2.80 14.98		1,500 0.58 14.86	255,950 N 100.00 R% 15.22 C%
201 - 400.....		79,729 44.29 10.61	43,106 23.34 10.55	49,129 27.29 11.10	2,285 1.26 10.76	4,649 2.58 9.70		1,107 0.61 10.96	180,005 N 100.00 R% 10.70 C%
401 - 600.....		81,940 46.06 10.91	44,752 25.16 10.96	44,047 24.76 9.95	2,010 1.13 9.46	4,118 2.31 8.59		996 0.55 9.86	177,863 N 100.00 R% 10.58 C%
601 - 800.....		83,144 47.86 11.07	44,538 25.63 10.90	39,815 22.92 8.99	1,804 1.03 8.49	3,467 1.99 7.23		938 0.53 9.29	173,706 N 100.00 R% 10.33 C%
801 - 1,000.....		79,202 48.96 10.54	42,880 26.51 10.50	34,342 21.23 7.76	1,522 0.94 7.16	2,947 1.82 6.14		846 0.52 8.38	161,739 N 100.00 R% 9.62 C%
1,001 - 1,200.....		71,187 49.91 9.48	38,814 27.21 9.50	28,311 19.85 6.39	1,259 0.88 5.93	2,374 1.66 4.95		667 0.46 6.60	142,612 N 100.00 R% 8.48 C%
1,201 - 1,400.....		62,317 51.13 8.29	33,863 27.78 8.29	22,178 18.20 5.01	1,003 0.82 4.72	1,931 1.58 4.02		564 0.46 5.58	121,856 N 100.00 R% 7.24 C%
1,401 - 1,600.....		51,984 51.72 6.92	28,755 28.61 7.04	16,740 16.65 3.78	935 0.93 4.40	1,609 1.60 3.35		483 0.48 4.78	100,506 N 100.00 R% 5.97 C%
TOTAL.....		750,843 44.66 100.00	408,314 24.29 100.00	442,493 26.32 100.00	21,231 1.26 100.00	47,922 2.85 100.00		10,093 0.60 100.00	1,680,896 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 5C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	UNIVER- SITIES	T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N					OTHER	TOTAL
		OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR			
0.....	185,923 30.73 67.85	98,553 16.30 69.88	249,989 41.32 71.64	14,342 2.37 72.57	49,150 8.12 77.61		6,836 1.13 69.66	604,893 N 100.00 R% 70.58 C%
1 - 200.....	14,123 34.00 5.15	6,909 16.63 4.89	16,389 39.46 4.69	913 2.19 4.61	2,734 6.58 4.31		459 1.10 4.67	41,527 N 100.00 R% 4.84 C%
201 - 400.....	13,721 34.89 5.00	6,520 16.58 4.61	15,457 39.30 4.42	820 2.08 4.14	2,323 5.90 3.66		481 1.22 4.90	39,322 N 100.00 R% 4.58 C%
401 - 600.....	12,986 35.28 4.73	6,097 16.56 4.31	14,510 39.43 4.15	780 2.11 3.94	2,030 5.51 3.20		395 1.07 4.02	36,798 N 100.00 R% 4.29 C%
601 - 800.....	11,774 35.00 4.29	5,550 16.50 3.93	13,466 40.03 3.85	675 2.00 3.41	1,797 5.34 2.83		374 1.11 3.81	33,636 N 100.00 R% 3.92 C%
801 - 1,000.....	10,568 34.91 3.85	5,022 16.59 3.55	12,118 40.03 3.47	645 2.13 3.26	1,562 5.16 2.46		354 1.16 3.60	30,269 N 100.00 R% 3.53 C%
1,001 - 1,200.....	9,526 35.22 3.47	4,541 16.78 3.21	10,685 39.50 3.06	590 2.18 2.98	1,356 5.01 2.14		348 1.28 3.54	27,046 N 100.00 R% 3.15 C%
1,201 - 1,400.....	8,209 35.49 2.99	3,990 17.25 2.82	8,958 38.73 2.56	518 2.23 2.62	1,190 5.14 1.87		262 1.13 2.67	23,127 N 100.00 R% 2.69 C%
1,401 - 1,600.....	7,155 35.14 2.61	3,873 19.02 2.74	7,367 36.18 2.11	479 2.35 2.42	1,184 5.81 1.86		303 1.48 3.08	20,361 N 100.00 R% 2.37 C%
TOTAL.....	273,985 31.97 100.00	141,155 16.47 100.00	348,939 40.71 100.00	19,762 2.30 100.00	63,326 7.38 100.00		9,812 1.14 100.00	856,979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 6

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Family Income and Type of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

6A - Total  
6B - Dependent  
6C - Independent

Tables 6A, 6B, and 6C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and type of institution.

During award period 1979-80, 37 percent of all recipients reporting a family income \$3,000 or less and half of those with an income greater than \$15,000 were enrolled in universities. As family income increases, both the percentage of recipients in universities and the percentage in other four-year institutions increases.

- Institution enrollment type for recipients with income \$3,000 or less:

University	-	187,201	(37% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
Other four-year institution	-	90,567	(18% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
Two-year institution	-	184,153	(36% of all recipients with income \$3,000 or less)
- Institution enrollment type for recipients with income greater than \$15,000:

University	-	343,752	(50% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Other four-year institution	-	187,321	(27% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Two-year institution	-	138,529	(20% of all recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

While the highest proportion of recipients who reported an income of \$1,000 or less or above \$9,000 attended a university, more recipients with an income between \$3,001 to \$9,000 were enrolled in two-year schools.

- Institution enrollment type for recipients with incomes from \$3,001 to \$6,000:

University	-	168,331	(33% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)
Other four-year institution	-	87,967	(17% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)
Two-year institution	-	200,681	(39% of all recipients with income from \$3,001 to \$6,000)

A comparison of the independent and dependent populations shows that more independents reported an income \$6,000 or less. (See Table 2) Proportionately more independent than dependent recipients with a low income attended two-year institutions, while proportionately more dependents in this income group were enrolled in universities and other four-year schools.

- Recipients with income \$6,000 or less and:

a) Enrolled in a university:

Total	-	355,532	(35% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	128,699	(38% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	226,833	(33% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

b) Enrolled in another four-year institution:

Total	-	178,534	(18% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	67,635	(20% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	110,899	(16% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

c) Enrolled in a two-year institution:

Total	-	384,834	(38% of all recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Dependent	-	117,164	(35% of dependents with income \$6,000 or less)
Independent	-	267,670	(39% of independents with income \$6,000 or less)

TABLE 6A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

		T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N						
FAMILY INCOME:		UNIVER- SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR LESS THAN TWO YEARS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001.....		66,894 37.80 6.52	33,253 18.79 6.05	63,710 36.00 8.04	3,215 1.81 7.84	8,441 4.77 7.58	1,427 0.80 7.16	176,940 N 100.00 R% 6.97 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....		120,307 36.33 14.73	57,314 17.31 10.43	120,443 36.37 15.21	7,094 2.14 17.30	22,494 6.79 20.21	3,435 1.03 17.25	331,087 N 100.00 R% 13.04 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....		168,331 33.05 16.42	87,967 17.27 16.00	200,681 39.40 25.35	11,088 2.17 27.04	36,031 7.07 32.38	5,213 1.02 26.18	509,311 N 100.00 R% 20.06 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....		120,493 35.58 11.75	68,367 20.18 12.44	123,390 36.43 15.59	6,438 1.90 15.70	16,897 4.98 15.18	3,044 0.89 15.29	338,629 N 100.00 R% 13.34 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....		205,051 41.77 20.00	115,247 23.47 20.97	144,679 29.47 18.28	6,984 1.42 17.03	15,421 3.14 13.86	3,473 0.70 17.44	490,855 N 100.00 R% 19.34 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....		146,276 46.88 14.27	81,280 26.05 14.79	72,871 23.35 9.20	3,281 1.05 8.00	6,603 2.11 5.93	1,683 0.53 8.45	311,994 N 100.00 R% 12.29 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....		168,567 51.13 16.44	91,659 27.80 16.68	60,236 18.27 7.61	2,714 0.82 6.62	4,988 1.51 4.48	1,456 0.44 7.31	329,620 N 100.00 R% 12.98 C%
\$30,001 +.....		28,909 58.47 2.82	14,382 29.09 2.61	5,422 10.96 0.68	179 0.36 0.43	373 0.75 0.33	174 0.35 0.87	49,439 N 100.00 R% 1.94 C%
TOTAL.....		1,024,828 40.38 100.00	549,469 21.65 100.00	791,432 31.18 100.00	40,993 1.61 100.00	111,248 4.38 100.00	19,905 0.78 100.00	2,537,875 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%



TABLE 6B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N						TOTAL
	UNIVER- SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	15,155 38.93 2.01	8,004 20.56 1.96	13,414 34.46 3.03	606 1.55 2.85	1,458 3.74 3.04	289 0.74 2.86	38,926 N 100.00 R% 2.31 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	33,199 38.66 4.42	16,327 19.01 3.99	29,682 34.57 6.70	1,703 1.98 8.02	4,207 4.89 8.77	741 0.86 7.34	85,859 N 100.00 R% 5.10 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	80,345 37.58 10.70	43,304 20.25 10.60	74,068 34.65 16.73	3,746 1.75 17.64	10,581 4.94 22.07	1,714 0.80 16.98	213,758 N 100.00 R% 12.71 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	90,549 40.10 12.05	50,043 22.16 12.25	71,777 31.79 16.22	3,538 1.56 16.66	8,362 3.70 17.44	1,504 0.66 14.90	225,773 N 100.00 R% 13.43 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	188,385 44.03 25.08	103,841 24.27 25.43	116,071 27.12 26.23	5,506 1.28 25.93	11,467 2.68 23.92	2,569 0.60 25.45	427,839 N 100.00 R% 25.45 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	145,794 47.03 19.41	80,824 26.07 19.79	71,941 23.21 16.25	3,247 1.04 15.29	6,494 2.09 13.55	1,652 0.53 16.36	309,952 N 100.00 R% 18.43 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	168,512 51.16 22.44	91,594 27.80 22.43	60,132 18.25 13.58	2,706 0.82 12.74	4,982 1.51 10.39	1,450 0.44 14.36	329,376 N 100.00 R% 19.59 C%
\$30,001 +.....	28,904 58.49 3.84	14,377 29.09 3.52	5,408 10.94 1.22	179 0.36 0.84	371 0.75 0.77	174 0.35 1.72	49,413 N 100.00 R% 2.93 C%
TOTAL.....	750,843 44.66 100.00	408,314 24.29 100.00	442,493 26.32 100.00	21,231 1.26 100.00	47,922 2.85 100.00	10,093 0.60 100.00	1,680,896 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 6C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N						OTHER	TOTAL
	UNIVER- SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR			
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	51,739 37.48 18.88	25,249 18.29 17.88	50,296 36.44 14.41	2,609 1.89 13.20	6,983 5.05 11.02		1,138 0.82 11.59	138,014 N 100.00 R% 16.10 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	87,108 35.52 31.79	40,987 16.71 29.03	90,761 37.01 26.01	5,391 2.19 27.27	18,287 7.45 28.87		2,694 1.09 27.45	245,228 N 100.00 R% 28.61 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	87,986 29.76 32.11	44,663 15.11 31.64	126,613 42.83 36.28	7,342 2.48 37.15	25,450 8.61 40.18		3,499 1.18 35.66	295,553 N 100.00 R% 34.48 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	29,944 26.53 10.92	18,324 16.23 12.98	51,613 45.73 14.79	2,900 2.56 14.67	8,535 7.56 13.47		1,540 1.36 15.69	112,856 N 100.00 R% 13.16 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	16,666 26.44 6.08	11,406 18.10 8.08	28,608 45.39 8.19	1,478 2.34 7.47	3,954 6.27 6.24		904 1.43 9.21	63,016 N 100.00 R% 7.35 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	482 23.60 0.17	456 22.33 0.32	930 45.54 0.26	34 1.66 0.17	109 5.33 0.17		31 1.51 0.31	2,042 N 100.00 R% 0.23 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	55 22.54 0.02	65 26.63 0.04	104 42.62 0.02	8 3.27 0.04	6 2.45 0.00		6 2.45 0.06	244 N 100.00 R% 0.02 C%
\$30,001 +.....	5 19.23 0.00	5 19.23 0.00	14 53.84 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	2 7.69 0.00		0 0.00 0.00	26 N 100.00 R% 0.00 C%
TOTAL.....	273,985 31.97 100.00	141,155 16.47 100.00	348,939 40.71 100.00	19,762 2.30 100.00	63,326 7.38 100.00		9,812 1.14 100.00	856,979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%



TABLE 7

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Student  
Eligibility Index and Educational Cost  
Award Period 1979-80

7A - Total  
7B - Dependent  
7C - Independent

Tables 7A, 7B, and 7C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by Student Eligibility Index and educational cost. Educational cost has been divided into \$300 increments following the first two cost ranges of less than \$401 and \$401 to \$1,500. The cost ranges less than \$401 and \$401 to \$1,500 were employed for the following two reasons: (1) according to the 1979-80 Payment Schedule, Basic Grant recipients had to have educational costs greater than \$400 to receive a grant; (2) most students had costs greater than \$1,500 since \$1,500 was the minimum allowance for living expenses and the cost of books and supplies.

Educational cost tends to increase as Student Eligibility Indexes increase. The median educational cost for Basic Grant recipients with a zero eligibility index was under \$2,400; for recipients with eligibility indexes between 1401 and 1600 it was about \$2,850. Only 17 percent of the zero eligibility index recipients attended institutions with educational cost over \$3,600 as compared to 34 percent of the 1401-1600 eligibility index recipients.

- Recipients with zero eligibility indices by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	356,182	(37% of recipients with zero eligibility indices)
Greater than \$3,000	-	279,285	(29% of recipients with zero eligibility indices)
- Recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800 by educational cost:

\$2,100 or less	-	133,706	(21% of recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800)
Greater than \$3,000	-	268,579	(43% of recipients with eligibility indices greater than 800)

Independents received zero eligibility indices at a higher rate than dependents. (See Table 4) In addition, proportionately more independents than dependents attended schools with costs of \$2,100 or less. Tables 7B and 7C show that independent recipients are clustered to a greater degree than dependents in the lower educational cost and eligibility index ranges.

- Recipients with educational costs of \$2,100 or less having a zero eligibility index:

Dependent	-	125,394	( 7% of all dependents)
Independent	-	230,788	(27% of all independents)

A comparison of data from award periods 1979-80 and 1978-79 shows no change in the proportion of Basic Grant recipients who received a zero eligibility index and attended a school with educational costs greater than \$3,000.

- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,000 who received a zero eligibility index:

1978-79	-	198,303	(11% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	279,285	(11% of all independents)

TABLE 7A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	UNDER \$401	E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T										OVER \$3,600	TOTAL
		\$401-1,500	\$1,501-1,800	\$1,801-2,100	\$2,101-2,400	\$2,401-2,700	\$2,701-3,000	\$3,001-3,300	\$3,301-3,600				
0.....	78 0.00 88.63	37052 3 81 62.97	115124 11.84 51.14	203928 20.98 42.76	146651 15.09 35.25	128700 13.24 39.24	60734 6.25 40.73	52774 5.43 37.59	62339 6.41 39.40	154172 16.89 28.04	971552 100.00 R% 38.28 C%		
1 - 200.....	8 0.00 9.09	6619 2.22 11.25	29074 9.77 12.91	57261 19.24 12.00	49040 16.48 11.78	37142 12.48 11.32	16030 5.38 10.75	16241 5.45 11.57	17809 5.98 11.25	68253 22.54 11.65	297477 100.00 R% 11.72 C%		
201 - 400.....	1 0.00 1.13	4219 1.92 7.17	19322 8.80 8.58	41695 19 01 8.74	37469 17 08 9.00	27985 12.75 8.53	11874 5.41 7.96	11798 5.37 8.40	13019 5.93 8.22	51945 23.68 8.87	219327 100.00 R% 8.64 C%		
401 - 600.....	0 0.00 0.00	3227 1.50 5.48	16592 7.72 7.37	39348 18.33 8.25	37714 17.56 9.06	27362 12.74 8.34	12039 5.60 8.07	11537 5.37 8.21	12747 5.93 8.05	54095 25.20 9.24	214661 100.00 R% 8.45 C%		
601 - 800.....	0 0.00 0.00	2750 1.32 4.67	14125 6.81 6.27	36770 17.73 7.71	37115 17.90 8.92	26307 12.68 8.02	11573 5.58 7.76	11310 5.45 8.05	12340 5.95 7.79	55052 26.55 9.40	207342 100.00 R% 8.16 C%		
801 - 1,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	2150 1.11 3.65	11335 5.90 5.03	32110 16.72 6.73	33795 17.60 8.12	24594 12.80 7.50	10815 5.63 7.25	11088 5.77 7.89	11556 6.01 7.30	54565 28.41 9.32	192008 100.00 R% 7.56 C%		
1,001 - 1,200.....	0 0.00 0.00	1675 0.98 2.84	9061 5.34 4.02	26766 15.77 5.61	29514 17.39 7.09	21686 12.78 6.61	9996 5.89 6.70	9668 5.69 6.88	10591 6.24 6.69	50701 29.88 8.66	169658 100.00 R% 6.68 C%		
1,201 - 1,400.....	0 0.00 0.00	932 0.64 1.58	6798 4.68 3.01	21845 15.06 4.58	24790 17.09 5.95	18153 12.52 5.53	8632 5.95 5.79	8503 5.86 6.05	9424 6.50 5.95	45906 31.66 7.84	144983 100.00 R% 5.71 C%		
1,401 - 1,600.....	1 0.00 1.13	209 0.17 0.35	3678 3.04 1.63	17146 14.18 3.59	19892 16.45 4.78	15979 13.22 4.87	7385 6.11 4.95	7439 6.15 5.30	8391 6.94 5.30	40747 33.71 6.96	120867 100.00 R% 4.76 C%		
TOTAL.....	88 0.00 100.00	58833 2.31 100.00	225109 8.86 100.00	476869 18.79 100.00	415980 16.39 100.00	327908 12.92 100.00	149078 5.87 100.00	140358 5.53 100.00	158216 6.23 100.00	585436 23.06 100.00	2537875 100.00 R% 100.00 C%		

TABLE 7B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T													
STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:		UNDER \$401	\$401-1,500	\$1,501-1,800	\$1,801-2,100	\$2,101-2,400	\$2,401-2,700	\$2,701-3,000	\$3,001-3,300	\$3,301-3,600	OVER \$3,600	TOTAL	
0.....		39 0.01 84.78	8579 2.33 36.84	48535 13.23 37.79	68241 18.61 24.56	46845 12.77 17.49	53489 14.58 24.02	30477 8.31 28.20	21696 5.91 22.10	23281 6.34 21.81	65477 17.85 14.61	366659 100.00 21.81	N R% C%
1 - 200.....		6 0.00 13.04	5245 2.04 22.52	24159 9.43 18.81	47317 18.48 17.03	41256 16.11 15.40	32186 12.57 14.45	14102 5.50 13.04	14273 5.57 14.54	15579 6.08 14.60	61827 24.15 13.79	255950 100.00 15.22	N R% C%
201 - 400.....		1 0.00 2.17	2891 1.60 12.41	14459 8.03 11.26	32171 17.87 11.58	29956 16.64 11.18	23369 12.98 10.49	10080 5.59 9.32	10009 5.56 10.19	11026 6.12 10.33	46043 25.57 10.27	180005 100.00 10.70	N R% C%
401 - 600.....		0 0.00 0.00	2057 1.15 8.83	11932 6.70 9.29	30269 17.01 10.89	30680 17.24 11.45	22947 12.90 10.30	10426 5.86 9.64	9910 5.57 10.09	10989 6.17 10.29	48653 27.35 10.85	177863 100.00 10.58	N R% C%
601 - 800.....		0 0.00 0.00	1684 0.96 7.23	9749 5.61 7.59	28175 16.21 10.14	30684 17.66 11.45	22426 12.91 10.07	10212 5.87 9.44	9875 5.68 10.06	10770 6.20 10.09	50131 28.85 11.18	173706 100.00 10.33	N R% C%
801 - 1,000.....		0 0.00 0.00	1281 0.79 5.50	7535 4.65 5.86	24330 15.04 8.75	27993 17.30 10.45	20989 12.97 9.42	9661 5.97 8.93	9792 6.05 9.97	10139 6.26 9.50	50019 30.92 11.16	161739 100.00 9.62	N R% C%
1,001 - 1,200.....		0 0.00 0.00	994 0.69 4.26	5761 4.03 4.48	19802 13.88 7.12	24242 16.99 9.05	18461 12.94 8.29	8917 6.25 8.25	8573 6.01 8.73	9373 6.57 8.78	46489 32.59 10.37	142612 100.00 8.48	N R% C%
1,201 - 1,400.....		0 0.00 0.00	521 0.42 2.23	4057 3.32 3.15	15699 12.88 5.65	20264 16.62 7.56	15500 12.71 6.96	7700 6.31 7.12	7548 6.19 7.69	8279 6.79 7.75	42288 34.70 9.43	121856 100.00 7.24	N R% C%
1,401 - 1,600.....		0 0.00 0.00	30 0.02 0.12	2219 2.20 1.72	11782 11.72 4.24	15841 15.76 5.91	13300 13.23 5.97	6492 6.45 6.00	6452 6.41 6.57	7263 7.22 6.80	37127 36.94 8.28	100506 100.00 5.97	N R% C%
TOTAL.....		46 0.00 100.00	23282 1.38 100.00	128406 7.63 100.00	277786 16.52 100.00	267761 15.92 100.00	222667 13.24 100.00	108067 6.42 100.00	98128 5.83 100.00	106699 6.34 100.00	448054 26.65 100.00	1680896 100.00 100.00	N R% C%

TABLE 7C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY INDEX:	UNDER \$401	E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T												OVER \$3,600	TOTAL
		\$401-1,500	\$1,501-1,800	\$1,801-2,100	\$2,101-2,400	\$2,401-2,700	\$2,701-3,000	\$3,001-3,300	\$3,301-3,600						
0.....	39 0.00 92.85	28473 4.70 80.09	66589 11.00 68.85	135687 22.43 68.15	99806 16.49 67.33	75211 12.43 71.46	30257 5.00 73.77	31078 5.13 73.59	39058 6.45 75.81					98695 16.31 71.83	604893 100.00 70.58
1 - 200.....	2 0.00 4.76	1374 3.30 3.86	4915 11.83 5.08	9944 23.94 4.99	7784 18.74 5.25	4956 11.93 4.70	1928 4.64 4.70	1968 4.73 4.66	2230 5.37 4.32					6426 15.47 4.67	41527 100.00 4.84
201 - 400.....	0 0.00 0.00	1328 3.37 3.73	4863 12.36 5.02	9524 24.22 4.78	7513 19.10 5.06	4616 11.73 4.38	1794 4.56 4.37	1789 4.54 4.23	1993 5.06 3.86					5902 15.00 4.29	39322 100.00 4.58
401 - 600.....	0 0.00 0.00	1170 3.17 3.29	4660 12.66 4.81	9079 24.67 4.56	7034 19.11 4.74	4415 11.99 4.19	1613 4.38 3.93	1627 4.42 3.85	1758 4.77 3.41					5442 14.78 3.96	36798 100.00 4.29
601 - 800.....	0 0.00 0.00	1066 3.16 2.99	4376 13.00 4.52	8595 25.55 4.31	6431 19.11 4.33	3881 11.53 3.68	1361 4.04 3.31	1435 4.26 3.39	1570 4.66 3.04					4921 14.63 3.58	33636 100.00 3.92
801 - 1,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	869 2.87 2.44	3800 12.55 3.92	7780 25.70 3.90	5802 19.16 3.91	3605 11.90 3.42	1154 3.81 2.81	1296 4.28 3.06	1417 4.68 2.75					4546 15.01 3.30	30269 100.00 3.53
1,001 - 1,200.....	0 0.00 0.00	681 2.51 1.91	3300 12.20 3.41	6964 25.74 3.49	5272 19.49 3.55	3225 11.92 3.06	1079 3.98 2.63	1095 4.04 2.59	1218 4.50 2.36					4212 15.57 3.06	27046 100.00 3.15
1,201 - 1,400.....	0 0.00 0.00	411 1.77 1.15	2741 11.85 2.83	6146 26.57 3.08	4526 19.57 3.05	2653 11.47 2.52	932 4.02 2.27	955 4.12 2.26	1145 4.95 2.22					3618 15.64 2.63	23127 100.00 2.69
1,401 - 1,600.....	1 0.00 2.38	179 0.87 0.50	1459 7.16 1.50	5364 26.34 2.69	4051 19.89 2.73	2679 13.15 2.54	893 4.38 2.17	987 4.84 2.33	1128 5.54 2.18					3620 17.77 2.63	20361 100.00 2.37
TOTAL.....	42 0.00 100.00	35551 4.14 100.00	96703 11.28 100.00	199083 23.23 100.00	148219 17.29 100.00	105241 12.28 100.00	41011 4.78 100.00	42230 4.92 100.00	51517 6.01 100.00					137382 16.03 100.00	856979 100.00 100.00





TABLE 8

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
by Family Income and Educational Cost

8A - Total  
8B - Dependent  
8C - Independent

Tables 8A, 8B, and 8C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and educational cost.

The data from the following three tables demonstrate that a higher proportion of recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less attended institutions with educational costs \$2,100 or less than institutions with costs greater than \$3,000. In contrast, more recipients reporting an income over \$15,000 attended institutions with costs over \$3,000.

- Recipients with income \$6,000 or less by educational cost:
 

\$2,100 or less	-	367,333	(36% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
Greater than \$3,000	-	292,264	(29% of recipients with zero income \$6,000 or less)
- Recipients with income greater than \$15,000 by educational cost:
 

\$2,100 or less	-	134,654	(19% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
Greater than \$3,000	-	307,290	(44% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

In the group of recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less, the percentage with educational costs in excess of \$3,600 increased from 14% in 1978-79 to 17 percent in 1979-80. Grants for this group increased also. (See Table 16)

Independent recipients tended more often than dependent recipients to be in the low income and low educational cost ranges, whereas dependents were more often in the high income and high educational cost ranges.

- Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less and incomes \$6,000 or less:
 

Dependent	-	112,082	( 7% of all dependents)
Independent	-	255,251	(30% of all independents)
- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,000 and incomes greater than \$15,000:
 

Dependent	-	306,702	(18% of all dependents)
Independent	-	588	(.07% of all independents)

TABLE 8A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	UNDER \$401	E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T											OVER \$3,600	TOTAL	N	R%	C%
		\$401-1,500	\$1,501-1,800	\$1,801-2,100	\$2,101-2,400	\$2,401-2,700	\$2,701-3,000	\$3,001-3,300	\$3,301-3,600								
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	34 0.01 38.63	11509 6.50 19.56	19595 11.07 8.70	34413 19.44 7.21	29479 16.66 7.08	23683 13.38 7.22	10454 5.90 7.01	8693 4.91 6.19	10572 5.97 6.68				28508 16.11 4.86	176940 100.00 6.97	N	R%	C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	20 0.00 22.72	10088 3.04 17.14	37572 11.34 16.69	70377 21.25 14.75	56398 17.03 13.55	42038 12.69 12.82	20533 6.20 13.77	17374 5.24 12.37	20554 6.20 12.99				56133 16.95 9.58	331087 100.00 13.04	N	R%	C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	20 0.00 22.72	17273 3.39 29.35	57130 11.21 25.37	109302 21.46 22.92	80270 15.76 19.29	65466 12.85 19.96	29420 5.77 19.73	27020 5.30 19.25	31526 6.18 19.92				91884 18.04 15.69	509311 100.00 20.06	N	R%	C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	11 0.00 12.50	7864 2.32 13.36	37934 11.20 16.85	72331 21.35 15.16	52374 15.46 12.59	42982 12.69 13.10	18982 5.60 12.73	18576 5.48 13.23	20260 5.98 12.80				67315 19.87 11.49	338629 100.00 13.34	N	R%	C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	3 0.00 3.40	7698 1.56 13.08	41648 8.48 18.50	91423 18.62 19.17	80755 16.45 19.41	63938 13.02 19.49	27085 5.51 18.16	26969 5.49 19.21	30142 6.14 19.05				121194 24.69 20.70	490855 100.00 19.34	N	R%	C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	2746 0.88 4.66	18400 5.89 8.17	50103 16.05 10.50	53618 17.18 12.88	40299 12.91 12.28	18582 5.95 12.46	18288 5.86 13.02	19736 6.32 12.47				90222 28.91 15.41	311994 100.00 12.29	N	R%	C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	1566 0.47 2.66	11841 3.59 5.26	44492 13.49 9.33	55877 16.95 13.43	43420 13.17 13.24	20834 6.32 13.97	20223 6.13 14.40	21823 6.62 13.79				109544 33.23 18.71	329620 100.00 12.98	N	R%	C%
\$30,001 +.....	0 0.00 0.00	89 0.18 0.15	989 2.00 0.43	4428 8.95 0.92	7209 14.58 1.73	6082 12.30 1.85	3188 6.44 2.13	3215 6.50 2.29	3603 7.28 2.27				20636 41.74 3.52	49439 100.00 1.94	N	R%	C%
TOTAL.....	88 0.00 100.00	58833 2.31 100.00	225109 8.86 100.00	476869 18.79 100.00	415980 16.39 100.00	327908 12.92 100.00	149078 5.87 100.00	140358 5.53 100.00	158216 6.23 100.00				585436 23.06 100.00	2537875 100.00 100.00	N	R%	C%

TABLE 8B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T												
FAMILY INCOME:		UNDER \$401	\$401-1,500	\$1,501-1,800	\$1,801-2,100	\$2,101-2,400	\$2,401-2,700	\$2,701-3,000	\$3,001-3,300	\$3,301-3,600	OVER \$3,600	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001.....		9 0.02 19.56	964 2.47 4.14	4081 10.48 3.17	7883 20.25 2.83	5692 14.62 2.12	5589 14.35 2.51	3262 8.38 3.01	2095 5.38 2.13	2269 5.82 2.12	7082 18.19 1.58	38926 N 100.00 R% 2.31 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....		11 0.01 23.91	1423 1.65 6.11	11425 13.30 8.89	16921 19.70 6.09	11237 13.08 4.19	11916 13.87 5.35	8416 9.80 7.78	5072 5.90 5.16	5178 6.03 4.85	14260 16.60 3.18	85859 N 100.00 R% 5.10 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....		12 0.00 26.08	5437 2.54 23.35	25097 11.74 19.54	38819 18.16 13.97	29551 13.82 11.03	30039 14.05 13.49	15921 7.44 14.73	12538 5.86 12.77	13336 6.23 12.49	43008 20.11 9.59	213758 N 100.00 R% 12.71 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....		11 0.00 23.91	4654 2.06 19.98	23298 10.31 18.14	41838 18.53 15.06	34427 15.24 12.85	29625 13.12 13.30	13635 6.03 12.61	12874 5.70 13.11	13939 6.17 13.06	51472 22.79 11.48	225773 N 100.00 R% 13.43 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....		3 0.00 6.52	6429 1.50 27.61	33551 7.84 26.12	73900 17.27 26.60	70536 16.48 26.34	56042 13.09 25.16	24322 5.68 22.50	23941 5.59 24.39	26926 6.29 25.23	112189 26.22 25.03	427839 N 100.00 R% 25.45 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....		0 0.00 0.00	2721 0.87 11.68	18147 5.85 14.13	49563 15.99 17.84	53292 17.19 19.90	39989 12.90 17.95	18497 5.96 17.11	18183 5.86 18.52	19643 6.33 18.40	89917 29.00 20.06	309952 N 100.00 R% 18.43 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....		0 0.00 0.00	1566 0.47 6.72	11820 3.58 9.20	44437 13.49 15.99	55822 16.94 20.84	43393 13.17 19.48	20827 6.32 19.27	20210 6.13 20.59	21809 6.62 20.43	109492 33.24 24.43	329376 N 100.00 R% 19.59 C%
\$30,001 +.....		0 0.00 0.00	88 0.17 0.37	987 1.99 0.76	4425 8.95 1.59	7204 14.57 2.69	6074 12.29 2.72	3187 6.44 2.94	3215 6.50 3.27	3599 7.28 3.37	20634 41.75 4.60	49413 N 100.00 R% 2.93 C%
TOTAL.....		46 0.00 100.00	23282 1.38 100.00	128406 7.63 100.00	277786 16.52 100.00	267761 15.92 100.00	222667 13.24 100.00	108067 6.42 100.00	98128 5.83 100.00	106699 6.34 100.00	448054 26.65 100.00	1680896 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 8C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND EDUCATIONAL COST  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	E D U C A T I O N A L C O S T													OVER \$3,600	TOTAL
	UNDER \$401	\$401- 1,500	\$1,501- 1,800	\$1,801- 2,100	\$2,101- 2,400	\$2,401- 2,700	\$2,701- 3,000	\$3,001- 3,300	\$3,301- 3,600						
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	25 0.01 59.52	10545 7.64 29.66	15514 11.24 16.04	26530 19.22 13.32	23787 17.23 16.04	18094 13.11 17.19	7192 5.21 17.53	6598 4.78 15.62	8303 6.01 16.11					21426 15.52 15.59	138014 N 100.00 R% 16.10 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	9 0.00 21.42	8665 3.53 24.37	26147 10.66 27.03	53456 21.79 26.85	45161 18.41 30.46	30122 12.28 28.62	12117 4.94 29.54	12302 5.01 29.13	15376 6.27 29.84					41873 17.07 30.47	245228 N 100.00 R% 28.61 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	8 0.00 19.04	11836 4.00 33.29	32033 10.83 33.12	70483 23.84 35.40	50719 17.16 34.21	35427 11.98 33.66	13499 4.56 32.91	14482 4.89 34.29	18190 6.15 35.30					48876 16.53 35.57	295553 N 100.00 R% 34.48 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	3210 2.84 9.02	14536 12.96 15.13	30493 27.01 15.31	17947 15.90 12.10	13357 11.83 12.69	5347 4.73 13.03	5702 5.05 13.50	6321 5.60 12.26					15843 14.03 11.53	112856 N 100.00 R% 13.16 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	1269 2.01 3.56	8097 12.84 8.37	17523 27.80 8.80	10219 16.21 6.89	7896 12.53 7.50	2763 4.38 6.73	3028 4.80 7.17	3216 5.10 6.24					9005 14.29 6.55	63016 N 100.00 R% 7.35 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	25 1.22 0.07	253 12.38 0.26	540 26.44 0.27	326 15.96 0.21	310 15.18 0.29	85 4.16 0.20	105 5.14 0.24	93 4.55 0.18					305 14.93 0.22	2042 N 100.00 R% 0.23 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	21 8.60 0.02	55 22.54 0.02	55 22.54 0.03	27 11.06 0.02	7 2.86 0.01	13 5.32 0.03	14 5.73 0.02					52 21.31 0.03	244 N 100.00 R% 0.02 C%
\$30,001 +.....	0 0.00 0.00	1 3.84 0.00	2 7.69 0.00	3 11.53 0.00	5 19.23 0.00	8 30.76 0.00	1 3.84 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	4 15.38 0.00					2 7.69 0.00	26 N 100.00 R% 0.00 C%
TOTAL.....	42 0.00 100.00	35551 4.14 100.00	96703 11.28 100.00	199083 23.23 100.00	148219 17.29 100.00	105241 12.28 100.00	41011 4.78 100.00	42230 4.92 100.00	51517 6.01 100.00					137382 16.03 100.00	856979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 9

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients by  
Family Income and Net Asset Level  
Award Period 1979-80

9A - Total  
9B - Dependent  
9C - Independent

Tables 9A, 9B, and 9C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and net asset level. It should be noted that very few independent recipients, shown in Table 9C, have assets in excess of \$7,500 or incomes in excess of \$15,000.

The net asset level equals the sum of the market value of the recipient's (independent) or parents' (dependent) home, real estate, investments, business, farm and checking and savings accounts minus the sum of the unpaid debts on these items. In most instances, a low net asset level had no impact on the size of a recipient's grant.

Nearly three-fourths of all recipients reported net assets worth \$7,500 or less, with a substantially higher proportion of independents than dependents represented in this group.

• Recipients with net assets of \$7,500 or less:

Total	-	1,524,869	(60% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	700,194	(42% of dependents)
Independent	-	824,675	(96% of independents)

About 59 percent of those recipients who reported net assets worth \$7,500 or less had a family income of \$6,000 or less, while 11 percent of those in this net asset range reported an income greater than \$15,000. In contrast, recipients with incomes \$6,000 or less constituted only 12 percent of all recipients with net assets between \$7,501 and \$35,000 while the recipients with incomes greater than \$15,000 comprised 53 percent of those in this net asset range.

TABLE 9A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	N E T A S S E T L E V E L											TOTAL
	\$0	\$1- 7,500	\$7,501- 15,000	\$15,001- 25,000	\$25,001- 35,000	\$35,001- 50,000	\$50,001- 75,000	\$75,001- 100,000	\$100,000+			
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	103,395 58,443 13,446	55,862 31,577 7,377	5,342 3,011 1,866	3,625 2,041 1,081	2,210 1,241 0,971	1,918 1,081 1,591	1,756 0,991 4,741	964 0,541 15,231	1,868 1,051 41,211			176,940 N 100,00 R 6,97 C
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	180,792 54,601 23,154	122,701 37,061 16,201	12,477 3,761 4,361	6,588 1,981 1,971	3,209 0,961 1,421	2,367 0,711 1,961	1,543 0,461 4,161	706 0,211 11,161	704 0,211 15,531			331,087 N 100,00 R 13,04 C
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	248,068 48,701 32,301	182,565 35,841 24,111	31,652 6,211 11,061	21,022 4,121 6,301	11,043 2,161 4,891	7,938 1,551 6,591	4,443 0,871 12,001	1,487 0,291 23,501	1,093 0,211 24,111			509,311 N 100,00 R 20,06 C
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	111,423 32,901 14,151	118,285 34,931 15,621	38,225 11,281 13,361	31,542 9,311 9,461	18,949 5,591 8,401	13,097 3,861 10,871	5,465 1,611 14,761	1,142 0,331 18,051	501 0,141 11,051			338,629 N 100,00 R 13,34 C
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	87,305 17,781 11,371	150,139 30,581 19,831	76,402 15,561 26,711	79,496 16,191 23,851	52,361 10,661 23,211	33,149 6,751 27,521	10,499 2,131 28,361	1,216 0,241 19,221	288 0,051 6,351			490,855 N 100,00 R 19,34 C
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	23,446 7,511 3,051	69,381 22,231 9,161	57,128 18,311 19,971	76,406 24,481 22,921	53,709 17,211 23,811	25,221 8,081 20,941	6,171 1,971 16,671	480 0,151 7,581	52 0,011 1,141			311,994 N 100,00 R 12,29 C
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	12,392 3,751 1,611	52,853 16,031 6,981	57,644 17,481 20,151	99,168 30,081 29,751	70,993 21,531 31,471	30,280 9,181 25,141	5,971 1,811 16,131	303 0,091 4,781	16 0,001 0,351			329,620 N 100,00 R 12,98 C
\$30,001 +.....	988 1,991 0,121	5,274 10,661 0,691	7,066 14,291 2,471	15,409 31,161 4,621	13,053 26,401 5,781	6,450 13,041 5,351	1,161 2,341 3,131	28 0,051 0,441	10 0,021 0,221			49,439 N 100,00 R 1,94 C
TOTAL.....	767,809 30,251 100,001	757,060 29,831 100,001	285,936 11,261 100,001	333,256 13,131 100,001	225,527 8,881 100,001	120,420 4,741 100,001	37,009 1,451 100,001	6,326 0,241 100,001	4,532 0,171 100,001	2,537,875 N 100,00 R 100,00 C		

TABLE 98  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	N E T A S S E T L E V E L											TOTAL
	\$0	\$1- 7,500	\$7,501- 15,000	\$15,001- 25,000	\$25,001- 35,000	\$35,001- 50,000	\$50,001- 75,000	\$75,001- 100,000	\$100,000+			
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	15,730	8,199	3,920	2,926	1,940	1,750	1,670	935	1,856	38,926 N		38,926 N
	40.41	21.06	10.07	7.51	4.98	4.49	4.29	2.40	4.76	100.00 R		100.00 R
	5.01	2.12	1.46	0.90	0.87	1.47	4.56	15.00	41.37	2.31 C		2.31 C
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	41,120	20,506	10,442	5,781	2,926	2,219	1,492	684	689	85,859 N		85,859 N
	47.89	23.88	12.16	6.73	3.40	2.58	1.73	0.79	0.80	100.00 R		100.00 R
	13.11	5.30	3.89	1.78	1.31	1.86	4.08	10.97	15.35	5.10 C		5.10 C
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	90,927	52,301	27,053	18,850	10,259	7,549	4,281	1,457	1,081	213,758 N		213,758 N
	42.53	24.46	12.65	8.81	4.79	3.53	2.00	0.68	0.50	100.00 R		100.00 R
	29.00	13.52	10.10	5.81	4.61	6.34	11.71	23.37	24.09	12.71 C		12.71 C
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	62,825	62,711	33,307	29,132	18,073	12,717	5,377	1,132	499	225,773 N		225,773 N
	27.82	27.77	14.75	12.90	8.00	5.63	2.38	0.50	0.22	100.00 R		100.00 R
	20.04	16.21	12.43	8.98	8.12	10.68	14.71	18.16	11.12	13.43 C		13.43 C
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	66,556	116,443	71,613	76,911	51,508	32,873	10,435	1,213	287	427,839 N		427,839 N
	15.55	27.21	16.73	17.97	12.03	7.68	2.43	0.28	0.06	100.00 R		100.00 R
	21.23	30.11	26.74	23.71	23.16	27.61	28.55	19.46	6.39	25.45 C		25.45 C
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	23,001	68,501	56,791	76,161	53,608	25,193	6,165	480	52	309,952 N		309,952 N
	7.42	22.10	18.32	24.57	17.29	8.12	1.98	0.15	0.01	100.00 R		100.00 R
	7.33	17.71	21.20	23.48	24.11	21.16	16.86	7.70	1.15	18.43 C		18.43 C
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	12,354	52,779	57,602	99,127	70,960	30,270	5,968	303	13	329,376 N		329,376 N
	3.75	16.02	17.48	30.09	21.54	9.19	1.81	0.09	0.00	100.00 R		100.00 R
	3.94	13.64	21.51	30.56	31.91	25.43	16.32	4.86	0.28	19.59 C		19.59 C
\$30,001 +.....	971	5,270	7,063	15,409	13,053	6,450	1,160	28	9	49,413 N		49,413 N
	1.96	10.66	14.29	31.18	26.41	13.05	2.34	0.05	0.01	100.00 R		100.00 R
	0.30	1.36	2.63	4.75	5.87	5.41	3.17	0.44	0.20	2.93 C		2.93 C
TOTAL.....	313,484	386,710	267,791	324,297	222,327	119,021	36,548	6,232	4,486	1,680,896 N		1,680,896 N
	18.64	23.00	15.93	19.29	13.22	7.08	2.17	0.37	0.26	100.00 R		100.00 R
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C		100.00 C



TABLE 9C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND NET ASSET LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:		N E T A S S E T L E V E L										TOTAL
		\$0	\$1- 7,500	\$7,501- 15,000	\$15,001- 25,000	\$25,001- 35,000	\$35,001- 50,000	\$50,001- 75,000	\$75,001- 100,000	\$100,000+		
LESS THAN \$1,001.....		87,665 63.51 19.29	47,663 34.53 12.86	1,422 1.03 7.83	699 0.50 7.80	270 0.19 8.43	168 0.12 12.00	86 0.06 18.65	29 0.02 30.85	12 0.00 26.08		138,014 100.00 16.10
\$1,001 - 3,000.....		139,672 56.95 30.74	102,195 41.67 27.59	2,035 0.82 11.21	807 0.32 9.00	283 0.11 8.84	148 0.06 10.57	51 0.02 11.06	22 0.00 23.40	15 0.00 32.60		245,228 100.00 28.61
\$3,001 - 6,000.....		157,141 53.16 34.58	130,264 44.07 35.17	4,599 1.55 25.34	2,172 0.73 24.24	784 0.26 24.50	389 0.13 27.80	162 0.05 35.14	30 0.01 31.91	12 0.00 26.08		295,553 100.00 34.48
\$6,001 - 9,000.....		48,598 43.06 10.69	55,574 49.24 15.00	4,918 4.35 27.10	2,410 2.13 26.90	876 0.77 27.37	380 0.33 27.16	88 0.07 19.08	10 0.00 10.63	2 0.00 4.34		112,856 100.00 13.16
\$9,001 - 15,000.....		20,749 32.92 4.56	33,696 53.47 9.09	4,789 7.59 26.39	2,585 4.10 28.85	853 1.35 26.65	276 0.43 19.72	64 0.10 13.88	3 0.00 3.19	1 0.00 2.17		63,016 100.00 7.35
\$15,001 - 20,000.....		445 21.79 0.09	880 43.09 0.23	337 16.50 1.85	245 11.99 2.73	101 4.94 3.15	28 1.37 2.00	6 0.29 1.30	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00		2,042 100.00 0.23
\$20,001 - 30,000.....		38 15.57 0.00	74 30.32 0.01	42 17.21 0.23	41 16.80 0.45	33 13.52 1.03	10 4.09 0.71	3 1.22 0.65	0 0.00 0.00	3 1.22 6.52		244 100.00 0.02
\$30,001 +.....		17 65.38 0.00	4 15.38 0.00	3 11.53 0.01	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	1 3.84 0.21	0 0.00 0.00	1 3.84 2.17		26 100.00 0.00
TOTAL.....		454,325 53.01 100.00	370,350 43.21 100.00	18,145 2.11 100.00	8,959 1.04 100.00	3,200 0.37 100.00	1,399 0.16 100.00	461 0.05 100.00	94 0.01 100.00	46 0.00 100.00		856,979 100.00 100.00

## TABLE 10

### Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By Age and Family Income

10A - Total  
10B - Dependent  
10C - Independent

Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C show the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by age and family income. The age category "Unknown" was created for the following tables to include those recipients who did not indicate an age on their application. It should be pointed out that, unlike other tables in this report, Tables 10A, 10B, and 10C are each two pages in length.

Almost three-fourths of all recipients were 22 years old or younger, with proportionately more dependents than independents represented in this age range.

- Recipients 22 years or younger:

Total	-	1,834,593	(72% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	1,558,881	(93% of dependents)
Independent	-	275,712	(32% of independents)

Recipients reporting a family income greater than \$15,000 accounted for approximately 21 percent of all recipients. Proportionately more recipients 22 years or younger had an income of over \$15,000 than those who were 30 years or older.

- Distribution of recipients with family income greater than \$15,000 by age:

22 years or younger	-	659,334	(36% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	-	5,581	( 2% of recipients 30 years or older)

Likewise, those recipients reporting incomes \$3,000 or less (who constituted 20 percent of the total recipient population) accounted for a higher proportion of the 30 years or older age group than the 22 years or younger group.

Distribution of recipients with income \$3,000 or less by age:

22 years or younger	-	270,927	(15% of recipients 22 years or younger)
30 years or older	-	73,942	(30% of recipients 30 years or older)

TABLE 10A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

F A M I L Y I N C O M E										
AGE:	LESS THAN \$1,001	\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001+	TOTAL	
UNDER 17.....	389 6.15 0.21	627 9.91 0.18	1,237 19.56 0.24	909 14.37 0.26	1,366 21.60 0.27	853 13.49 0.27	820 12.97 0.24	121 1.91 0.24	6,322 N 100.00 R% 0.24 C%	
17.....	1,562 5.28 0.88	2,287 7.74 0.69	5,057 17.11 0.99	4,489 15.19 1.32	7,219 24.43 1.47	4,423 14.97 1.41	3,900 13.20 1.18	507 2.05 1.22	29,544 N 100.00 R% 1.16 C%	
18.....	14,247 3.25 8.05	22,348 5.09 6.74	50,631 11.55 9.94	53,958 12.31 15.93	106,965 24.40 21.79	84,522 19.28 27.09	93,120 21.24 28.25	12,505 2.85 25.29	438,296 N 100.00 R% 17.27 C%	
19.....	19,696 4.28 11.13	34,006 7.39 10.27	60,179 13.09 11.81	57,452 12.49 16.96	109,685 23.86 22.34	81,243 17.67 26.03	85,584 18.91 25.96	11,852 2.57 23.97	459,697 N 100.00 R% 18.11 C%	
20.....	20,968 5.42 11.85	40,993 10.60 12.38	59,529 15.40 11.68	45,946 11.89 13.56	83,649 21.64 17.04	59,882 15.49 19.19	64,681 16.74 19.62	10,727 2.77 21.69	386,375 N 100.00 R% 15.22 C%	
21.....	20,775 6.41 11.74	42,305 13.06 12.77	56,575 17.47 11.10	37,429 11.56 11.05	64,158 19.81 13.07	44,685 13.80 14.32	49,216 15.20 14.93	8,573 2.64 17.34	323,716 N 100.00 R% 12.75 C%	
22.....	16,633 8.72 9.40	34,091 17.88 10.29	43,505 22.82 8.54	23,006 12.06 6.79	31,388 16.46 6.39	19,100 10.01 6.12	19,638 10.30 5.95	3,282 1.72 6.63	190,643 N 100.00 R% 7.51 C%	
23.....	12,778 11.01 7.22	25,792 22.23 7.79	32,998 28.44 6.47	15,145 13.05 4.47	15,144 13.05 3.08	6,855 5.91 2.19	6,293 5.42 1.90	983 0.84 1.98	115,988 N 100.00 R% 4.57 C%	
24.....	10,427 12.26 5.89	20,611 24.24 6.22	26,942 31.69 5.28	11,906 14.00 3.51	9,364 11.01 1.90	3,089 3.63 0.99	2,333 2.74 0.70	324 0.38 0.65	84,996 N 100.00 R% 3.34 C%	
25.....	8,861 12.56 5.00	17,535 24.86 5.29	23,622 33.49 4.63	10,273 14.56 3.03	7,344 10.41 1.49	1,623 2.30 0.52	1,135 1.60 0.34	134 0.18 0.27	70,527 N 100.00 R% 2.77 C%	
26.....	7,318 12.67 4.13	14,172 24.55 4.28	19,886 34.45 3.90	9,051 15.68 2.67	5,813 10.07 1.18	916 1.58 0.29	510 0.88 0.15	51 0.08 0.10	57,717 N 100.00 R% 2.27 C%	

TABLE 10A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

AGE:	LESS THAN \$1,001	F A M I L Y   I N C O M E										TOTAL
		\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001+				
27.....	6,360 12.90 3.59	11,679 23.69 3.52	17,191 34.87 3.37	8,102 16.43 2.39	5,114 10.37 1.04	522 1.05 0.16	297 0.60 0.09	28 0.05 0.05				49,293 N 100.00 R% 1.94 C%
28.....	5,178 12.36 2.92	9,684 23.13 2.92	14,713 35.14 2.88	7,046 16.82 2.08	4,673 11.16 0.95	352 0.84 0.11	208 0.49 0.06	12 0.02 0.02				41,866 N 100.00 R% 1.64 C%
29.....	4,541 12.38 2.56	8,169 22.28 2.46	12,735 34.74 2.50	6,420 17.51 1.89	4,315 11.77 0.87	314 0.85 0.10	140 0.38 0.04	19 0.05 0.03				36,653 N 100.00 R% 1.44 C%
30.....	3,924 12.14 2.21	6,792 21.02 2.05	11,469 35.50 2.25	5,954 18.43 1.75	3,895 12.05 0.79	199 0.61 0.06	66 0.20 0.02	5 0.01 0.01				32,304 N 100.00 R% 1.27 C%
31-40.....	16,773 11.08 9.47	27,813 18.38 8.40	53,487 35.34 10.50	30,303 20.02 8.94	21,471 14.19 4.37	1,237 0.81 0.39	203 0.13 0.06	21 0.01 0.04				151,308 N 100.00 R% 5.96 C%
OVER 40.....	6,464 10.33 3.65	12,176 19.46 3.67	19,549 31.24 3.83	11,238 17.96 3.31	9,286 14.84 1.89	2,176 3.47 0.69	1,475 2.35 0.44	195 0.31 0.39				62,559 N 100.00 R% 2.46 C%
UNKNOWN.....	46 64.78 0.02	7 9.85 0.00	6 8.45 0.00	2 2.81 0.00	6 8.45 0.00	3 4.22 0.00	1 1.40 0.00	0 0.00 0.00				71 N 100.00 R% 0.00 C%
TOTAL.....	176,940 6.97 100.00	331,087 13.04 100.00	509,311 20.06 100.00	338,629 13.34 100.00	490,855 19.34 100.00	311,994 12.29 100.00	329,620 12.98 100.00	49,439 1.94 100.00	2,537,875 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%			

TABLE 108  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	LESS THAN \$1,001	F A M I L Y   I N C O M E										TOTAL	
		\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001+					
UNDER 17.....	132 2.41 0.33	330 6.03 0.38	1,018 18.61 0.47	848 15.50 0.37	1,346 24.61 0.31	853 15.59 0.27	820 14.99 0.24	121 2.21 0.24					5,468 N 100.00 R% 0.32 C%
17.....	690 2.49 1.77	1,624 5.86 1.89	4,779 17.26 2.23	4,453 16.08 1.97	7,206 26.03 1.68	4,423 15.97 1.42	3,900 14.08 1.18	607 2.19 1.22					27,682 N 100.00 R% 1.64 C%
18.....	8,146 1.93 20.92	15,543 3.68 18.10	47,622 11.28 22.27	53,615 12.70 23.74	106,896 25.33 24.98	84,522 20.03 27.26	93,119 22.06 28.27	12,505 2.96 25.30					421,968 N 100.00 R% 25.10 C%
19.....	9,507 2.23 24.42	19,333 4.55 22.51	51,431 12.11 24.06	56,277 13.25 24.92	109,387 25.76 25.56	81,243 19.13 26.21	85,584 20.15 25.98	11,852 2.79 23.98					424,614 N 100.00 R% 25.26 C%
20.....	7,337 2.25 18.84	16,287 5.01 18.96	40,069 12.34 18.74	42,971 13.23 19.03	82,710 25.47 19.33	59,882 18.44 19.31	64,680 19.92 19.63	10,726 3.30 21.70					324,662 N 100.00 R% 19.31 C%
21.....	5,455 2.24 14.01	12,227 5.02 14.24	29,169 11.98 13.64	31,796 13.06 14.08	62,248 25.57 14.54	44,684 18.36 14.41	49,213 20.22 14.94	8,570 3.52 17.34					243,362 N 100.00 R% 14.47 C%
22.....	2,938 2.64 7.54	7,039 6.33 8.19	15,071 13.56 7.05	15,391 13.85 6.81	28,680 25.80 6.70	19,089 17.17 6.15	19,635 17.66 5.96	3,282 2.95 6.64					111,125 N 100.00 R% 6.61 C%
23.....	1,415 3.09 3.63	3,778 8.27 4.40	7,459 16.33 3.48	7,005 15.34 3.10	11,891 26.04 2.77	6,843 14.98 2.20	6,290 13.77 1.90	982 2.15 1.98					45,663 N 100.00 R% 2.71 C%
24.....	839 3.64 2.15	2,357 10.23 2.74	4,477 19.43 2.09	3,916 17.00 1.73	5,734 24.89 1.34	3,062 13.29 0.98	2,327 10.10 0.70	322 1.39 0.65					23,034 N 100.00 R% 1.37 C%
25.....	560 3.99 1.43	1,677 11.95 1.95	3,010 21.46 1.40	2,485 17.71 1.10	3,424 24.41 0.80	1,601 11.41 0.51	1,134 8.08 0.34	134 0.95 0.27					14,025 N 100.00 R% 0.83 C%
26.....	413 4.80 1.06	1,134 13.20 1.32	2,019 23.50 0.94	1,631 18.99 0.72	1,961 22.83 0.45	876 10.20 0.28	506 5.89 0.15	48 0.55 0.09					8,588 N 100.00 R% 0.51 C%

TABLE 10B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	LESS THAN \$1,001	F A M I L Y I N C O M E										TOTAL
		\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001+				
27.....	265	842	1,403	1,064	1,293	482	296	28	5,673 N			
	4.67	14.84	24.73	18.75	22.79	8.49	5.21	0.49	100.00 R%			
	0.68	0.98	0.65	0.47	0.30	0.15	0.08	0.05	0.33 C%			
28.....	184	622	1,041	730	909	311	205	10	4,012 N			
	4.58	15.50	25.94	18.19	22.65	7.75	5.10	0.24	100.00 R%			
	0.47	0.72	0.48	0.32	0.21	0.10	0.06	0.02	0.23 C%			
29.....	134	473	797	562	686	262	134	19	3,067 N			
	4.36	15.42	25.98	18.32	22.36	8.54	4.36	0.61	100.00 R%			
	0.34	0.55	0.37	0.24	0.16	0.08	0.04	0.03	0.18 C%			
30.....	123	375	600	427	394	137	63	5	2,124 N			
	5.79	17.65	28.24	20.10	18.54	6.45	2.96	0.23	100.00 R%			
	0.31	0.43	0.28	0.18	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.12 C%			
31-40.....	437	1,406	2,050	1,201	1,033	308	133	8	6,576 N			
	6.64	21.38	31.17	18.26	15.70	4.68	2.02	0.12	100.00 R%			
	1.12	1.63	0.95	0.53	0.24	0.09	0.04	0.01	0.39 C%			
OVER 40.....	312	811	1,742	1,400	2,038	1,371	1,336	194	9,204 N			
	3.38	8.81	18.92	15.21	22.14	14.89	14.51	2.10	100.00 R%			
	0.80	0.94	0.81	0.62	0.47	0.44	0.40	0.39	0.54 C%			
UNKNOWN.....	39	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	49 N			
	79.59	2.04	2.04	2.04	6.12	6.12	2.04	0.00	100.00 R%			
	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 C%			
TOTAL.....	38,926	85,859	213,758	225,773	427,839	309,952	329,376	49,413	1,680,896 N			
	2.31	5.10	12.71	13.43	25.45	18.43	19.59	2.93	100.00 R%			
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00 C%			

TABLE 10C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	LESS THAN \$1,001	F A M I L Y I N C O M E							TOTAL
		\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001+	
UNDER 17.....	257 30.09 0.18	297 34.77 0.12	219 25.64 0.07	61 7.14 0.05	20 2.34 0.03	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	854 100.00 R% 0.09 C%
17.....	872 46.83 0.63	663 35.60 0.27	278 14.93 0.09	36 1.93 0.03	13 0.69 0.02	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	1,862 100.00 R% 0.21 C%
18.....	6,101 37.36 4.42	6,805 41.67 2.77	3,009 18.42 1.01	343 2.10 0.30	69 0.42 0.10	0 0.00 0.00	1 0.00 0.40	0 0.00 0.00	16,328 100.00 R% 1.90 C%
19.....	10,189 29.04 7.38	14,673 41.82 5.98	8,748 24.93 2.95	1,175 3.34 1.04	298 0.84 0.47	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	35,083 100.00 R% 4.09 C%
20.....	13,631 22.08 9.87	24,706 40.03 10.07	19,460 31.53 6.58	2,975 4.82 2.63	939 1.52 1.49	0 0.00 0.00	1 0.00 0.40	1 0.00 3.84	61,713 100.00 R% 7.20 C%
21.....	15,320 19.06 11.10	30,078 37.43 12.26	27,406 34.10 9.27	5,633 7.01 4.99	1,910 2.37 3.03	1 0.00 0.04	3 0.00 1.22	3 0.00 11.53	80,354 100.00 R% 9.37 C%
22.....	13,695 17.22 9.92	27,052 34.01 11.03	28,434 35.75 9.62	7,615 9.57 6.74	2,708 3.40 4.29	11 0.01 0.53	3 0.00 1.22	0 0.00 0.00	79,518 100.00 R% 9.27 C%
23.....	11,363 16.15 8.23	22,014 31.30 8.97	25,539 36.31 8.64	8,140 11.57 7.21	3,253 4.62 5.16	12 0.01 0.58	3 0.00 1.22	1 0.00 3.84	70,325 100.00 R% 8.20 C%
24.....	9,588 15.47 6.94	18,254 29.45 7.44	22,465 36.25 7.60	7,990 12.89 7.07	3,630 5.85 5.76	27 0.04 1.32	6 0.00 2.45	2 0.00 7.69	61,962 100.00 R% 7.23 C%
25.....	8,301 14.69 6.01	15,858 28.06 6.46	20,612 36.48 6.97	7,788 13.78 6.90	3,920 6.93 6.22	22 0.03 1.07	1 0.00 0.40	0 0.00 0.00	56,502 100.00 R% 6.59 C%
26.....	6,905 14.05 5.00	13,038 26.53 5.31	17,867 36.36 6.04	7,420 15.10 6.57	3,852 7.84 6.11	40 0.08 1.95	4 0.00 1.63	3 0.00 11.53	49,129 100.00 R% 5.73 C%

TABLE 10C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY AGE AND FAMILY INCOME  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

AGE:	LESS THAN \$1,001	F A M I L Y I N C O M E										TOTAL
		\$1,001- 3,000	\$3,001- 6,000	\$6,001- 9,000	\$9,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001+				
27.....	6,095 13.97 4.41	10,837 24.84 4.41	15,788 36.19 5.34	7,038 16.13 6.23	3,821 8.75 6.06	40 0.09 1.95	1 0.00 0.40	0 0.00 0.00				43,620 N 100.00 R% 5.08 C%
28.....	4,994 13.19 3.61	9,062 23.93 3.69	13,672 36.11 4.62	6,316 16.68 5.59	3,764 9.94 5.97	41 0.10 2.00	3 0.00 1.22	2 0.00 7.69				37,854 N 100.00 R% 4.41 C%
29.....	4,407 13.12 3.19	7,696 22.91 3.13	11,938 35.54 4.03	5,858 17.44 5.19	3,629 10.80 5.75	52 0.15 2.54	6 0.01 2.45	0 0.00 0.00				33,586 N 100.00 R% 3.91 C%
30.....	3,801 12.59 2.75	6,417 21.26 2.61	10,869 36.01 3.67	5,527 18.31 4.89	3,501 11.60 5.55	62 0.20 3.03	3 0.00 1.22	0 0.00 0.00				30,180 N 100.00 R% 3.52 C%
31-40.....	16,336 11.28 11.83	26,407 18.24 10.76	51,437 35.53 17.40	29,102 20.10 25.78	20,438 14.12 32.43	929 0.64 45.49	70 0.04 28.68	13 0.00 50.00				144,732 N 100.00 R% 16.88 C%
OVER 40.....	6,152 11.53 4.45	11,365 21.30 4.63	17,807 39.37 6.02	9,838 18.43 8.71	7,248 13.58 11.50	805 1.50 39.42	139 0.26 56.96	1 0.00 3.84				53,355 N 100.00 R% 6.22 C%
UNKNOWN.....	7 31.81 0.00	6 27.27 0.00	5 22.72 0.00	1 4.54 0.00	3 13.63 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00				22 N 100.00 R% 0.00 C%
TOTAL.....	138,014 16.10 100.00	245,228 28.61 100.00	295,553 34.48 100.00	112,856 13.16 100.00	63,016 7.35 100.00	2,042 0.23 100.00	244 0.02 100.00	26 0.00 100.00				856,979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%





TABLE 11

Summary Statistics for Basic Grant Applicants  
Reporting Veteran's Benefits  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 11 presents data for Basic Grant applicants reporting veteran's educational benefits (VEB). As in the previous year, 5 percent of Basic Grant recipients reported receiving veteran's educational benefits.

During award period 1979-80, 230,323 applicants, constituting approximately 6 percent of all Basic Grant applicants, reported VEB on an "official" application. Sixty-six percent of the applicants reporting VEB were independent.

Almost 10 percent of the applications reporting VEB were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing, and thus did not generate a valid Student Eligibility Report. Sixty-four percent of all applicants with VEB were qualified to receive a Basic Grant, with a higher proportion of dependent (73%) than independent (60%) applicants qualified for an award. By comparison, a higher percentage (72%) of the total applicant population was eligible to receive a grant.

Approximately 84 percent of the qualified applicants who reported VEB received a Basic Grant, with a slightly higher proportion of qualified dependents than independents eventually awarded a grant.

• Qualified applicants reporting VEB who received a grant:

Total	-	124,869	(84% of all qualified applicants with VEB)
Dependent	-	49,182	(86% of qualified dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	75,687	(83% of qualified independents with VEB)

Dependents reporting VEB were selected for validation at a higher rate than independents.

• Applicants reporting VEB who were selected for validation:

Total	-	15,699	(7.5% of total valid applications with VEB)
Dependent	-	8,365	(11.8% of dependents with VEB)
Independent	-	7,304	(5.3% of independents with VEB)

The average grant for applicants reporting VEB was \$945. In contrast, the average grant for the total population was \$987.

TABLE 11  
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS REPORTING VETERAN'S BENEFITS  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL APPLICANTS

	DEPENDENT	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	78,399	151,924	230,323
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS.....	70,457	137,787	208,244
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	57,053 72.77	91,466 60.20	148,519 64.48
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	13,404 17.09	46,321 30.48	59,725 25.93
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING.....	7,942 10.13	14,137 9.30	22,079 9.58
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	5,381	9,059	14,440
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION.....	8,365	7,304	15,669
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS.....	49,182	75,687	124,869
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	48,999,354	68,998,753	117,998,107
AVERAGE GRANT.....	996	911	945



## CHAPTER 3

### BASIC EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT INSTITUTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS--AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 13

Summary Statistics by Type of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 13 displays summary data by type of institution for award period 1979-80.

A comparison of data from award periods 1978-79 and 1979-80 shows that the number of institutions participating in the Basic Grant Program rose from 5,582 in 1978-79 to 5,894 in 1979-80 (6%). Most of this increase was in the other<sup>5/</sup> category which grew from 60 to 239 (298%).

There were 2,139 two-year schools, representing the largest number from one type of institution participating in the Basic Grant Program during award period 1979-80. Although constituting only 10 percent of all institutions, universities attracted nearly 40 percent of all recipients. An average of 1,688 recipients were enrolled in each university compared with 474 at other four-year schools, 370 at two-year schools, and 87 at less than two-year schools.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant (\$1,101); those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant (\$868). Students at universities received an average grant of \$1,017. Expected disbursements to students enrolled in universities in 1979-80 totalled \$1,042,638,496, representing the largest expected expenditure of Basic Grant funds among institution types.

As Table 1 demonstrates, the total number of recipients increased 34.1 percent between 1978-79 and 1979-80. The largest percentage increases were in other-four year institutions and universities.

• Recipient trends by type of institution:

	<u>1978-79</u>	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Universities	728,558	1,024,828	40.6
Other Four-Year	379,348	549,469	44.8
Two-Year	603,268	791,432	31.2
One-Year But Less Than Two Years	32,266	40,993	27.0
Six Months But Less Than One Year	86,701	111,248	28.3

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<sup>5/</sup> "Other" refers to alternate disbursement system schools and nontraditional schools not falling into any of the following categories: universities; other four year institutions; two year institutions; one year, but less than two years; and six months, but less than one year.

TABLE 13  
SUMMARY STATISTICS BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS	AVERAGE GRANT
UNIVERSITY.....	607	\$1,042,638,496	1,024,828	\$1,017
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	1,158	\$605,058,656	549,469	\$1,101
TWO-YEAR.....	2,139	\$687,033,035	791,432	\$868
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	332	\$38,923,598	40,993	\$950
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	1,419	\$111,958,387	111,248	\$1,006
OTHER.....	239	\$19,299,119	19,905	\$970
TOTAL.....	5,894	\$2,504,911,291	2,537,875	\$987

TABLE 14

Basic Grant Expenditures, Recipients, and Average  
Grant By Type and Control of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

14A - Total  
14B - RDS  
14C - ADS

Table 14A presents a summary of Basic Grant expenditures, recipients, and average grant by type and control of institution. Tables 14B and 14C show the same summary as Table 14A, but for recipients enrolled in schools under the Regular Disbursement System (RDS) and Alternate Disbursement System (ADS), respectively. As a point of reference, RDS institutions are responsible for computing Basic Grants and disbursing grant funds to their own students, whereas the Office of Student Financial Assistance computes the grant and disburses the funds to students attending ADS schools. ADS schools tend to be small, non-traditional schools, which do not have sufficient staff and resources to administer financial aid programs. As in 1978-79, about one percent of all recipients were enrolled in ADS institutions during award period 1979-80.

Two-thirds of all recipients attended public institutions. A higher percentage of dependents than independents were enrolled in private, non-profit schools; proportionately more independents attended private, profit-making, and public institutions.

• Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Total	-	1,684,400	(66% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	1,088,081	(65% of dependents)
Independent	-	596,319	(70% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

Total	-	604,930	(24% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	467,979	(28% of dependents)
Independent	-	136,951	(16% of independents)

• Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

Total	-	248,545	(10% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	124,836	( 7% of dependents)
Independent	-	123,709	(14% of independents)



While the overall majority of recipients attended public institutions, most ADS recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit schools.

- Recipients enrolled in public institutions:

RDS	-	1,674,875	(67% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	9,525	(35% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

RDS	-	591,057	(23% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	13,873	(50% of ADS recipients)

- Recipients enrolled in private, profit-making institutions:

RDS	-	244,443	(10% of RDS recipients)
ADS	-	4,102	(15% of ADS recipients)

There were 805,441 recipients enrolled in public universities, comprising the largest group of recipients attending any type of public institution. By comparison, a majority of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit schools went to other four-year institutions; and most recipients in private, profit-making schools were enrolled in institutions having programs less than two years in length.

Overall, the average Basic Grant was \$987, with the highest average grant (\$1,164) for students at private, non-profit institutions and the lowest average grant (\$913) for students enrolled in public institutions. RDS recipients were awarded an average grant of \$988, while the average grant for ADS recipients was \$908. The average grant at RDS institutions was the same for dependents and independents; at ADS schools, independents received a slightly larger average grant.

- Average grant of recipients at RDS institutions:

Dependent	-	\$988
Independent	-	\$987

- Average grant of recipients at ADS institutions:

Dependent	-	\$894
Independent	-	\$925

TABLE 14A  
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND  
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE- PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPEN- DENTS	INDE- PENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....	1538,435,974	1005,714,215	532,721,759	1,684,400	1,088,081	596,319	913	924	893
UNIVERSITIES.....	784,077,549	551,906,133	232,171,416	805,441	577,775	227,666	973	955	1,020
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	208,248,510	144,354,653	63,893,857	207,865	144,638	63,227	1,002	998	1,011
TWO-YEAR.....	525,328,351	299,280,703	226,047,648	645,540	353,286	292,254	814	847	773
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	6,030,910	3,136,115	2,894,795	9,138	4,570	4,568	660	686	634
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	2,522,770	921,366	1,601,404	3,050	1,148	1,902	827	803	842
OTHER.....	12,227,884	6,115,245	6,112,639	13,366	6,664	6,702	915	918	912
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT.....	704,340,157	523,724,522	180,615,635	604,930	467,979	136,951	1,164	1,119	1,319
UNIVERSITIES.....	256,591,087	195,221,012	61,370,075	217,585	172,478	45,107	1,179	1,132	1,361
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	377,726,510	282,135,182	95,591,328	324,501	253,031	71,470	1,164	1,115	1,338
TWO-YEAR.....	64,643,158	43,883,648	20,759,510	57,736	40,052	17,684	1,120	1,096	1,174
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	1,896,075	1,026,155	869,920	1,728	955	773	1,097	1,075	1,125
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	2,351,715	1,099,344	1,252,371	1,946	1,015	931	1,208	1,083	1,345
OTHER.....	1,131,612	359,181	772,431	1,434	448	986	789	802	783
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING..	262,135,160	130,492,719	131,642,441	248,545	124,836	123,709	1,055	1,045	1,064
UNIVERSITIES.....	1,969,860	678,144	1,291,716	1,802	590	1,212	1,093	1,149	1,066
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	19,083,636	11,269,684	7,813,952	17,103	10,645	6,458	1,116	1,059	1,210
TWO-YEAR.....	97,061,526	53,187,177	43,874,349	88,156	49,155	39,001	1,101	1,082	1,125
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	30,996,613	15,938,581	15,058,032	30,127	15,706	14,421	1,029	1,015	1,044
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	107,083,902	45,929,908	61,153,994	106,252	45,759	60,493	1,008	1,004	1,011
OTHER.....	5,939,623	3,429,225	2,450,398	5,105	2,981	2,124	1,163	1,170	1,154
TOTAL.....	2504,911,291	1659,931,456	844,979,875	2,537,976	1,599,926	837,950	2,537,976	1,599,926	837,950

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TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	TOTAL EXPENDITURES			TOTAL RECIPIENTS			AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDE- PENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPEN- DENTS	INDE- PENDENTS
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....	1532,077,742	1002,647,796	529,429,946	1,674,875	1,083,605	591,270	915	925	895
UNIVERSITIES.....	784,051,718	551,891,784	232,159,934	805,388	577,750	227,638	974	955	1,020
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	208,163,063	144,319,837	63,843,226	207,760	144,594	63,166	1,002	998	1,011
TWO-YEAR.....	521,408,548	297,300,361	224,108,187	639,860	350,487	289,373	815	848	774
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	4,945,743	2,648,668	2,297,075	7,303	3,756	3,547	677	705	648
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	1,646,804	538,453	1,108,351	1,649	563	1,086	999	956	1,021
OTHER.....	11,861,866	5,948,693	5,913,173	12,915	6,455	6,460	918	922	915
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT.....	629,557,890	515,116,222	174,441,668	591,057	459,307	131,750	1,167	1,122	1,324
UNIVERSITIES.....	250,916,865	192,484,426	58,432,439	212,131	169,615	42,516	1,183	1,135	1,374
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	375,430,462	280,670,082	94,760,380	322,470	251,608	70,862	1,164	1,116	1,337
TWO-YEAR.....	60,134,593	40,596,196	19,538,397	53,311	36,697	16,614	1,128	1,106	1,176
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	1,427,208	799,714	627,494	1,296	754	542	1,101	1,061	1,158
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	517,150	206,623	310,527	415	185	230	1,246	1,117	1,350
OTHER.....	1,131,612	359,181	772,431	1,434	448	986	789	802	783
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING..	258,298,849	128,745,094	129,553,755	244,443	122,978	121,465	1,057	1,047	1,067
UNIVERSITIES.....	1,944,345	667,029	1,277,316	1,782	578	1,204	1,091	1,154	1,061
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	18,978,108	11,252,050	7,726,058	16,963	10,625	6,338	1,119	1,059	1,219
TWO-YEAR.....	95,779,062	52,463,473	43,315,589	86,954	48,455	38,499	1,101	1,083	1,125
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	30,757,452	15,859,515	14,897,937	29,868	15,621	14,247	1,030	1,015	1,046
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	104,900,259	45,013,802	59,886,457	103,771	44,718	59,053	1,011	1,007	1,014
OTHER.....	5,939,623	3,489,225	2,450,398	5,105	2,981	2,124	1,163	1,170	1,154
TOTAL.....	2479,934,481	1646,509,112	833,425,369	2,510,375	1,665,890	844,485	988	988	987

TABLE 14C  
BASIC GRANT EXPENDITURES, RECIPIENTS, AND  
AVERAGE GRANT BY TYPE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

## ADS INSTITUTIONS

TYPE OF INSTITUTION:	TOTAL EXPENDITURES		TOTAL RECIPIENTS		AVERAGE GRANT		
	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL	DEPENDENTS	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.....	6,358,232	3,066,419	3,291,813	9,525	4,476	5,049	668
UNIVERSITIES.....	25,831	14,349	11,482	53	25	28	487
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	85,447	34,816	50,631	105	44	61	814
TWO-YEAR.....	3,919,803	1,980,342	1,939,461	5,680	2,799	2,881	690
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	1,085,167	487,447	597,720	1,835	814	1,021	591
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	875,966	382,913	493,053	1,401	585	816	625
OTHER.....	366,018	166,552	199,466	451	209	242	812
TOTAL PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT.....	14,782,267	8,608,300	6,173,967	13,873	8,672	5,201	1,066
UNIVERSITIES.....	5,674,222	2,736,586	2,937,636	5,454	2,863	2,591	1,040
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	2,296,048	1,465,100	830,948	2,031	1,423	608	1,131
TWO-YEAR.....	4,508,565	3,287,452	1,221,113	4,425	3,355	1,070	1,019
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	468,867	226,441	242,426	432	201	231	1,085
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	1,834,565	892,721	941,844	1,531	830	701	1,198
OTHER.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL PRIVATE, PROFIT-MAKING..	3,836,311	1,747,625	2,088,686	4,102	1,858	2,244	935
UNIVERSITIES.....	25,515	11,115	14,400	20	12	8	1,276
OTHER FOUR-YEAR.....	105,528	17,634	87,894	140	20	120	754
TWO-YEAR.....	1,282,464	723,704	558,760	1,202	700	502	1,067
ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS.....	239,161	79,066	160,095	259	85	174	923
SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR.....	2,183,643	916,106	1,267,537	2,481	1,041	1,440	880
OTHER.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL.....	24,976,810	13,422,344	11,554,466	27,500	15,006	12,494	908
							894
							925



Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients, and Average  
Grant By Grant Level and Type of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

15A - Total  
15B - RDS  
15C - ADS

Tables 15A, 15B, and 15C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients and average grant by grant level and type of institution.

Students attending other four-year schools received the highest average Basic Grant (\$1,094) while those enrolled in two-year institutions were awarded the lowest average grant (\$862).

During award period 1979-80, the average grant for dependent recipients was almost the same as that for independents (\$981 for dependents, \$977 for independents). The average grant, however, for independents attending universities and other four-year schools was higher than for dependents.

Average grant by institution type:

• Universities:

Total	-	\$1,009
Dependent	-	\$990
Independent	-	\$1,063

• Other four-year institutions:

Total	-	\$1,094
Dependent	-	\$1,066
Independent	-	\$1,175

• Two-year institutions:

Total	-	\$862
Dependent	-	\$889
Independent	-	\$827

Students enrolled in other four-year schools received the maximum grant of \$1,800 most frequently; students attending schools requiring less than two years course work received the maximum grant least frequently.

• Institution enrollment type for students receiving a \$1,800 grant:

University	-	49,692	(34% of students receiving maximum grant)
Other Four-Year Institution	-	57,848	(39% of students with grant less than \$800)
Two-Year Institution	-	24,838	(17% of students with grant less than \$800)
Less Than Two-Year Institution	-	12,157	( 8% of students with grant less than \$800)

The greatest proportion of students receiving a grant less than \$800 were enrolled in two-year institutions.

• Institution enrollment type for students receiving a grant less than \$800:

University	-	282,929	(34% of students with grant less than \$800)
Other Four-Year Institution	-	152,201	(18% of students with grant less than \$800)
Two-Year Institution	-	342,047	(41% of students with grant less than \$800)
Less Than Two-Year Institution	-	58,548	( 7% of students with grant less than \$800)

TABLE 15A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT  
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

GRANT LEVEL:	T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N						OTHER	TOTAL
	UNIVER- SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR			
\$1 - 399.....	78,891 33,288 7,699 292	43,733 18,45 7,95 290	93,161 39,30 11,77 280	5,787 2,44 14,11 261	13,177 5,55 11,84 260		2,248 0,94 11,29 267	236,997 100,00 9,33 284 AVG-GRANT
\$400 - 799.....	204,038 33,67 19,90 599	108,468 17,90 19,74 604	248,886 41,07 31,44 620	11,305 1,86 27,57 597	28,279 4,66 25,41 610		4,956 0,81 24,89 581	605,932 100,00 23,87 609 AVG-GRANT
\$800 - 999.....	203,534 39,19 19,86 903	69,908 13,46 12,72 900	217,177 41,82 27,44 911	7,087 1,36 17,28 896	16,373 3,15 14,71 887		5,225 1,00 26,24 920	519,304 100,00 20,46 906 AVG-GRANT
\$1,000 - 1,199.....	244,960 53,70 23,90 1,102	93,633 20,52 17,04 1,100	98,658 21,62 12,46 1,084	4,364 0,95 10,64 1,099	12,713 5,25 11,42 1,102		1,817 0,39 17,97 1,109	456,145 100,00 17,97 1,098 AVG-GRANT
\$1,200 - 1,399.....	129,641 42,31 12,65 1,287	89,436 29,19 16,27 1,278	64,859 21,17 8,19 1,263	4,151 1,35 10,12 1,296	16,091 5,25 14,46 1,292		2,181 0,71 10,95 1,269	306,359 100,00 12,07 1,279 AVG-GRANT
\$1,400 - 1,799.....	114,072 42,81 11,13 1,570	86,443 32,44 15,73 1,606	43,853 16,46 5,54 1,596	5,460 2,04 13,31 1,603	15,297 5,74 13,75 1,587		1,296 0,48 6,51 1,598	266,421 100,00 10,49 1,588 AVG-GRANT
\$1,800.....	49,692 33,86 4,84 1,800	57,848 39,42 10,52 1,800	24,838 16,92 3,13 1,800	2,839 1,93 6,92 1,800	9,318 6,35 8,37 1,800		2,182 1,48 10,96 1,800	146,717 100,00 5,78 1,800 AVG-GRANT
TOTAL.....	1,024,828 40,38 100,00 1,009	549,469 21,65 100,00 1,094	791,432 31,18 100,00 862	40,993 1,61 100,00 943	111,248 4,38 100,00 998		19,905 0,78 100,00 958	2,537,875 100,00 100,00 980 AVG-GRANT



TABLE 158  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE GRANT  
BY GRANT LEVEL AND TYPE OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

T Y P E O F I N S T I T U T I O N

GRANT LEVEL:	UNIVER- SITIES	OTHER FOUR-YEAR	TWO- YEAR	ONE YEAR BUT LESS THAN TWO YEARS	SIX MONTHS BUT LESS THAN ONE YEAR	OTHER	TOTAL
\$1 - 399.....	61,703 41.48 8.21 295	34,645 23.29 8.48 293	42,538 28.60 9.61 285	3,043 2.04 14.33 265	5,791 3.89 12.08 259	998 0.67 9.88 274	148,718 100.00 8.84 290 AVG-GRANT
\$400 - 799.....	159,195 40.13 21.07 602	86,057 21.69 21.07 606	130,898 32.99 29.58 624	5,856 1.47 27.58 599	12,233 3.08 25.52 610	2,430 0.61 24.07 592	396,669 100.00 23.59 610 AVG-GRANT
\$800 - 999.....	153,429 43.84 20.43 902	52,904 15.11 12.95 901	130,086 37.17 29.39 910	3,693 1.05 17.39 898	7,012 2.00 14.63 887	2,791 0.79 27.65 918	349,915 100.00 20.81 905 AVG-GRANT
\$1,000 - 1,199.....	168,860 55.16 22.48 1,099	69,573 22.72 17.03 1,100	58,599 19.14 13.24 1,088	2,250 0.73 10.59 1,103	5,833 1.90 12.17 1,104	985 0.32 9.75 1,112	306,100 100.00 18.21 1,098 AVG-GRANT
\$1,200 - 1,399.....	93,719 44.59 12.48 1,289	67,199 31.97 16.45 1,281	39,454 18.77 8.91 1,265	2,114 1.00 9.95 1,296	6,575 3.12 13.72 1,293	1,094 0.52 10.83 1,268	210,155 100.00 12.50 1,282 AVG-GRANT
\$1,400 - 1,799.....	90,085 45.16 11.99 1,569	70,173 35.18 17.18 1,608	28,307 14.19 6.39 1,589	3,124 1.56 14.71 1,609	6,932 3.47 14.46 1,590	822 0.41 8.14 1,604	199,443 100.00 11.86 1,587 AVG-GRANT
\$1,800.....	23,852 34.12 3.17 1,800	27,763 39.72 6.79 1,800	12,611 18.04 2.84 1,800	1,151 1.64 5.42 1,800	3,546 5.07 7.39 1,800	973 1.39 9.64 1,800	69,896 100.00 4.15 1,800 AVG-GRANT
TOTAL.....	750,843 44.66 100.00 990	408,314 24.29 100.00 1,066	442,493 26.32 100.00 889	21,231 1.26 100.00 940	47,922 2.85 100.00 992	10,093 0.60 100.00 973	1,680,896 100.00 100.00 981 AVG-GRANT





TABLE 16

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By Educational Cost and Grant Level  
Award Period 1979-80

16A - Total  
16B - Dependent  
16C - Independent

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C present the distribution of Basic Grant recipients by educational cost and grant level.

During award period 1979-80, the largest percentage of all Basic Grant recipients attended postsecondary institutions where educational costs ranged from \$1,501 to \$2,700.

• Recipients with educational costs from \$1,801 to \$2,400:

Total	-	732,156	(40% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	437,652	(38% of dependents)
Independents	-	294,504	(44% of independents)

A higher proportion of independent than dependent recipients were enrolled in schools having educational costs of \$2,100 or less. And similarly, a lower proportion of independents had costs greater than \$3,600.

• Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less:

Total	-	760,899	(30% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	429,520	(26% of dependents)
Independent	-	331,379	(39% of independents)

• Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600:

Total	-	585,436	(23% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	448,054	(27% of dependents)
Independents	-	137,382	(16% of independents)

Tables 16A, 16B, and 16C illustrate that the higher the recipient's educational costs, the greater his/her potential for receiving a large Basic Grant. Of the recipients with educational costs over \$3,000, 38 percent received a grant of \$1,400 or greater, while 29 percent were awarded a grant less than \$800. By comparison, of the recipients with educational costs of \$3,000 or less, only 4 percent were awarded a grant of \$1,400 or greater, while 35 percent were given a grant of less than \$800.

Educational costs for Basic Grant recipients increased from award period 1978-79 to 1979-80. The percentage of recipients who attended schools where costs were over \$3,600 increased; the percentage at institutions where costs were \$2,100 or less declined.

- Recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600:
 

1978-79	-	317,810	(17% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	585,436	(23% of all recipients)
- Recipients with educational costs \$2,100 or less:
 

1978-79	-	666,371	(36% of all recipients)
1979-80	-	760,899	(30% of all recipients)

Furthermore, in 1979-80 a greater proportion of students having costs that exceeded \$3,600 received a grant of \$1,200 or more.

- Students with educational costs greater than \$3,600 who received a grant of \$1,200 or greater:
 

1978-79	-	146,363	(46% of all recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600)
1979-80	-	280,653	(48% of all recipients with educational costs greater than \$3,600)

One reason for the increase in the number of students having both an educational cost above \$3,600 and a grant over \$1,200 is that the proportion of low income recipients attending institutions with costs greater than \$3,600 rose between 1978-79 and 1979-80. (See Table 8)

TABLE 16A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

EDUCATIONAL COST:	G R A N T L E V E L						TOTAL
	\$1- 399	\$400- 799	\$800- 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	
LESS THAN \$401.....	88 100.00 0.03	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	88 N 100.00 R% 0.00 C%
\$401 - 1,500.....	17,151 29,115 7.23	40,976 69,644 6.76	94 0.15 0.01	283 0.48 0.06	83 0.14 0.02	242 0.41 0.09	58,833 N 100.00 R% 2.31 C%
\$1,501 - 1,800.....	26,797 11,900 11.30	75,447 33,511 12.45	118,567 52,671 22.83	1,295 0.57 0.28	1,241 0.55 0.40	1,653 0.73 0.62	225,109 N 100.00 R% 8.86 C%
\$1,801 - 2,100.....	46,304 9,711 19.53	127,961 26,831 21.11	207,438 43,491 39.94	85,576 17,941 18.76	2,008 0.42 0.65	4,156 0.87 1.55	476,869 N 100.00 R% 18.79 C%
\$2,101 - 2,400.....	34,656 8,333 14.62	89,210 21,441 14.72	39,162 9,411 7.54	236,486 56,851 51.84	8,547 2.05 2.78	4,265 1.02 1.60	415,980 N 100.00 R% 16.39 C%
\$2,401 - 2,700.....	22,258 6,778 9.39	64,214 19,581 10.59	32,901 10,031 6.33	28,136 8,581 6.16	170,378 51.95 55.61	2,401 0.73 0.90	327,908 N 100.00 R% 12.92 C%
\$2,701 - 3,000.....	11,619 7,779 4.90	30,273 20,301 4.99	13,452 9,021 2.59	15,891 10,651 3.48	32,027 21.48 10.45	40,612 27.24 15.24	149,078 N 100.00 R% 5.87 C%
\$3,001 - 3,300.....	11,722 8,335 4.94	29,145 20,761 4.80	14,239 10,141 2.74	15,660 11,151 3.43	13,000 9.26 4.24	53,381 38.03 20.03	140,358 N 100.00 R% 5.53 C%
\$3,301 - 3,600.....	12,375 7,821 5.22	28,675 18,121 4.73	19,596 12,381 3.77	15,948 10,071 3.49	14,957 9.45 4.88	51,729 32.69 19.41	158,216 N 100.00 R% 6.23 C%
\$3,601 +.....	54,027 9,221 22.79	120,031 20,501 19.80	73,855 12,611 14.22	56,870 9,711 12.46	64,118 10.95 20.92	107,982 18.44 40.53	585,436 N 100.00 R% 23.06 C%
TOTAL.....	236,997 9.33 100.00	605,932 23.87 100.00	519,304 20.46 100.00	456,145 17.97 100.00	306,359 12.07 100.00	266,421 10.49 100.00	2,537,875 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 16B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

EDUCATIONAL COST:	G R A N T L E V E L						
	\$1- 399	\$400- 799	\$800- 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$401.....	46 100.00 0.03	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	46 100.00 0.00
\$401 - 1,500.....	4,628 19.87 3.11	18,373 78.91 4.63	33 0.14 0.00	118 0.50 0.03	27 0.11 0.01	101 0.43 0.05	2 23,282 100.00
\$1,501 - 1,800.....	11,340 8.83 7.62	38,318 29.84 9.65	76,616 59.66 21.89	636 0.49 0.20	749 0.58 0.35	700 0.54 0.35	47 128,406 100.00
\$1,801 - 2,100.....	23,189 8.34 15.59	70,330 25.31 17.73	127,795 46.00 36.52	50,973 18.34 15.65	1,190 0.42 0.56	2,545 0.91 1.27	1,764 277,786 100.00
\$2,101 - 2,400.....	22,045 8.23 14.82	59,328 22.15 14.95	29,435 10.99 8.41	147,175 54.96 48.08	4,993 1.86 2.37	2,793 1.04 1.40	1,992 267,761 100.00
\$2,401 - 2,700.....	15,932 7.15 10.71	45,365 20.37 11.43	24,323 10.92 6.95	22,785 10.23 7.44	108,468 48.71 51.61	1,491 0.66 0.74	4,303 222,667 100.00
\$2,701 - 3,000.....	8,380 7.75 5.63	21,768 20.14 5.48	10,455 9.67 2.98	11,743 10.86 3.83	23,800 22.02 11.32	28,663 26.52 14.37	3,258 108,067 100.00
\$3,001 - 3,300.....	8,306 8.46 5.58	20,656 21.05 5.20	10,871 11.07 3.10	11,200 11.41 3.65	9,860 10.04 4.69	35,247 35.91 17.67	1,988 98,128 100.00
\$3,301 - 3,600.....	9,228 8.64 6.20	21,410 20.06 5.39	12,989 12.17 3.71	12,022 11.26 3.92	11,081 10.38 5.27	33,241 31.15 16.66	6,728 106,699 100.00
\$3,601 +.....	45,624 10.18 30.67	101,121 22.56 25.49	57,398 12.81 16.40	49,448 11.03 16.15	49,987 11.15 23.78	94,662 21.12 47.46	49,814 448,054 100.00
TOTAL.....	148,718 8.84 100.00	396,669 23.59 100.00	349,915 20.81 100.00	306,100 18.21 100.00	210,155 12.50 100.00	199,443 11.86 100.00	69,896 1,680,896 100.00

TABLE 16C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY EDUCATIONAL COST AND GRANT LEVEL  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

EDUCATIONAL COST:	G R A N T L E V E L							TOTAL
	\$1- 399	\$400- 799	\$800- 999	\$1,000- 1,199	\$1,200- 1,399	\$1,400- 1,799	\$1,800	
LESS THAN \$401.....	42 100.00 0.04	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	0 0.00 0.00	42 N 100.00 R% 0.00 C%
\$401 - 1,500.....	12,523 35.22 14.18	22,603 63.57 10.80	61 0.17 0.03	165 0.46 0.10	56 0.15 0.05	141 0.39 0.21	2 0.00 0.00	35,551 N 100.00 R% 4.14 C%
\$1,501 - 1,800.....	15,457 15.98 17.50	37,129 38.39 17.74	41,951 43.38 24.76	659 0.68 0.43	492 0.50 0.51	953 0.98 1.42	62 0.06 0.08	96,703 N 100.00 R% 11.28 C%
\$1,801 - 2,100.....	23,115 11.61 26.18	57,631 28.94 27.53	79,643 40.00 47.01	34,603 17.38 23.06	818 0.41 0.85	1,611 0.80 2.40	1,662 0.83 2.16	199,083 N 100.00 R% 23.23 C%
\$2,101 - 2,400.....	12,611 8.50 14.28	29,882 20.16 14.27	9,727 6.56 5.74	89,311 60.25 59.52	3,554 2.39 3.69	1,472 0.99 2.19	1,662 1.12 2.16	148,219 N 100.00 R% 17.29 C%
\$2,401 - 2,700.....	6,326 6.01 7.16	18,849 17.91 9.00	8,578 8.15 5.06	5,351 5.08 3.56	61,910 58.82 64.35	910 0.86 1.35	3,317 3.15 4.31	105,241 N 100.00 R% 12.28 C%
\$2,701 - 3,000.....	3,239 7.89 3.66	8,505 20.73 4.06	2,997 7.30 1.76	4,148 10.11 2.76	8,227 20.06 8.55	11,949 29.13 17.84	1,946 4.74 2.53	41,011 N 100.00 R% 4.78 C%
\$3,001 - 3,300.....	3,416 8.08 3.86	8,489 20.10 4.05	3,368 7.97 1.98	4,460 10.56 2.97	3,140 7.43 3.26	18,134 42.94 27.07	1,223 2.89 1.59	42,230 N 100.00 R% 4.92 C%
\$3,301 - 3,600.....	3,147 6.10 3.56	7,265 14.10 3.47	6,607 12.82 3.90	3,926 7.62 2.61	3,876 7.52 4.02	18,488 35.88 27.60	8,208 15.93 10.68	51,517 N 100.00 R% 6.01 C%
\$3,601 +.....	8,403 6.11 9.51	18,910 13.76 9.03	16,457 11.97 9.71	7,422 5.40 4.94	14,131 10.28 14.68	13,320 9.69 19.88	58,739 42.75 76.46	137,382 N 100.00 R% 16.03 C%
TOTAL.....	88,279 10.30 100.00	209,263 24.41 100.00	169,389 19.76 100.00	150,045 17.50 100.00	96,204 11.22 100.00	66,978 7.81 100.00	76,821 8.96 100.00	856,979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%





TABLE 17

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients  
By State and Control of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 17 presents a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by state and control of institution.

Of the 50 states, New York and California together had 507,076 recipients attending institutions in those states or 20 percent of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. (It should be noted that the category "All Others", which includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Trust Territories, had 83,153 recipients.) In contrast, the following five states had fewer than 6,000 recipients each: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, and Wyoming.

An examination of the general enrollment pattern (see Table 14) shows that approximately 66 percent of the total recipient population attended public institutions, 24 percent attended private, non-profit institutions, and 10 percent attended private, profit-making institutions. However, there was considerable variety among states in the type of institution most attended by Basic Grant recipients. For example, in seven states, over 85 percent of the recipients attended public institutions.

• States with the highest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

Wyoming	-	2,724	(92% of recipients in Wyoming)
Utah	-	9,140	(92% of recipients in Utah)
Idaho	-	6,550	(91% of recipients in Idaho)
Montana	-	7,714	(87% of recipients in Montana)
Mississippi	-	27,328	(87% of recipients in Mississippi)
Alaska	-	1,135	(86% of recipients in Alaska)
Maryland	-	31,700	(85% of recipients in Maryland)
Nevada	-	2,763	(85% of recipients in Nevada)
North Dakota	-	8,362	(85% of recipients in North Dakota)

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, the District of Columbia and the Territories, fewer than 50 percent of the recipients were enrolled in public institutions.

- States with the lowest proportion of recipients enrolled in public institutions:

District of Columbia	- 12,438	(31% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
U.S. Territories	- 29,836	(36% of recipients in the Territories)
Massachusetts	- 36,723	(45% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Rhode Island	- 7,953	(50% of recipients in Rhode Island)

In five states, plus in both the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories, over 38 percent of the recipients were enrolled in private, non-profit institutions.

- States with a relatively high proportion of recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

U.S. Territories	- 48,135	(58% of recipients in the Territories)
District of Columbia	- 21,276	(53% of recipients in the District of Columbia)
Massachusetts	- 39,169	(48% of recipients in Massachusetts)
Vermont	- 3,130	(42% of recipients in Vermont)
Iowa	- 12,663	(40% of recipients in Iowa)
New Hampshire	- 3,898	(39% of recipients in New Hampshire)
Rhode Island	- 6,168	(39% of recipients in Rhode Island)

On the other hand, recipients attending private, non-profit institutions constituted 4 percent or less of all recipients in five states.

- Recipients enrolled in private, non-profit institutions:

Wyoming	- 0	
Arizona	- 628	(2% of recipients in Arizona)
Utah	- 223	(2% of recipients in Utah)
Nevada	- 140	(4% of recipients in Nevada)
Alaska	- 59	(4% of recipients in Alaska)

Fewer than one percent of all recipients in Alaska, Idaho and Vermont were enrolled in private, profit-making institutions, while those attending private, profit-making institutions accounted for 21 percent of all recipients in Arizona, 20 percent in Indiana, and 16 percent in the District of Columbia.

TABLE 17

DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY STATE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

	PUBLIC			PRIVATE NON-PROFIT			PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING			TOTAL		
	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES		TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES		TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES		TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	
ALABAMA.....	41,976	36,455,340		9,655	13,149,775		3,823	4,843,586		55,454	54,448,701	
ALASKA.....	1,135	978,399		59	77,655		125	146,228		1,319	1,202,282	
ARIZONA.....	23,238	20,260,625		628	757,928		6,263	6,172,140		30,129	27,190,693	
ARKANSAS.....	20,887	18,413,251		4,002	4,439,305		2,715	2,171,617		27,604	25,024,173	
CALIFORNIA.....	146,141	113,877,994		25,680	30,769,304		26,237	28,261,014		198,058	172,908,312	
COLORADO.....	20,069	19,198,043		3,270	3,340,848		3,861	3,626,497		27,000	26,165,388	
CONNECTICUT.....	13,936	12,498,481		6,661	7,141,595		2,828	2,707,707		23,425	22,347,783	
DELAWARE.....	4,550	4,454,659		3,769	837,329		356	335,407		5,675	5,628,047	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	12,348	8,646,551		21,276	24,024,329		6,379	6,536,461		40,003	39,207,341	
FLORIDA.....	63,364	55,940,788		15,147	18,686,080		9,082	9,651,796		87,593	84,278,664	
GEORGIA.....	27,643	25,903,553		11,778	14,832,690		4,496	4,954,701		43,917	45,690,944	
HAWAII.....	3,674	2,872,146		531	710,128		353	348,767		4,558	3,931,041	
IDAHO.....	6,550	5,763,188		678	786,608		0	00		7,228	6,549,796	
ILLINOIS.....	72,156	63,333,622		29,923	35,208,499		9,320	10,151,466		111,399	108,693,587	
INDIANA.....	29,988	27,575,167		12,680	12,859,986		10,966	11,559,780		53,631	51,994,933	
IOWA.....	18,341	16,656,387		12,663	13,805,290		989	848,479		31,993	31,310,156	
KANSAS.....	20,289	18,327,719		6,295	6,880,255		2,243	2,108,775		28,827	27,316,749	
KENTUCKY.....	26,455	22,946,047		7,530	8,870,196		5,752	5,971,865		39,737	37,788,108	
LOUISIANA.....	37,261	35,316,789		4,709	5,988,085		5,121	5,972,611		47,091	47,277,485	
MAINE.....	9,638	9,644,208		3,355	3,644,699		670	761,741		13,663	14,050,648	
MARYLAND.....	31,700	29,657,860		3,751	4,024,084		2,017	1,896,018		37,468	35,577,962	
MASSACHUSETTS.....	36,723	34,835,084		39,169	43,711,245		4,928	5,026,419		80,820	83,572,748	
MICHIGAN.....	77,303	71,595,415		17,108	19,155,421		6,761	6,748,288		101,172	97,499,124	
MINNESOTA.....	43,876	38,976,595		12,120	12,648,610		2,481	2,367,353		58,477	53,992,558	
MISSISSIPPI.....	27,328	26,232,994		3,333	4,405,334		897	967,235		31,558	31,605,563	
MISSOURI.....	33,418	28,916,800		13,825	15,041,871		4,263	4,191,564		51,506	48,150,235	
MONTANA.....	7,714	7,081,512		900	998,332		272	263,664		8,886	8,343,508	
NEBRASKA.....	14,250	12,724,284		4,301	4,687,173		1,264	1,150,575		19,815	18,562,032	
NEVADA.....	2,763	2,417,565		140	134,928		361	325,423		3,264	2,877,916	
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	5,583	5,521,974		3,898	4,115,893		502	479,753		9,983	10,117,620	
NEW JERSEY.....	45,308	43,198,456		12,984	15,256,422		9,702	9,794,045		67,994	68,248,923	
NEW MEXICO.....	6,707	6,182,507		773	961,540		556	456,524		8,036	7,600,571	
NEW YORK.....	181,567	196,172,185		89,967	107,902,252		37,484	41,806,584		309,018	345,881,021	
NORTH CAROLINA.....	47,971	41,811,260		16,252	20,371,303		3,205	3,385,018		67,428	65,567,581	
NORTH DAKOTA.....	8,362	7,575,249		1,013	1,205,048		424	389,456		9,799	9,169,753	
OHIO.....	62,705	61,158,050		22,088	24,633,544		10,106	10,609,864		94,899	96,401,458	
OKLAHOMA.....	28,167	24,797,933		5,185	5,994,923		1,822	1,849,529		35,234	32,642,385	
OREGON.....	23,659	21,326,630		3,752	4,272,025		1,599	1,606,826		29,010	27,205,481	
PENNSYLVANIA.....	73,195	72,576,093		45,494	48,879,245		18,353	19,484,260		137,042	140,939,598	
RHODE ISLAND.....	7,953	7,712,973		6,168	6,545,094		1,864	1,874,309		15,985	16,132,376	
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	24,651	21,962,592		9,511	12,348,896		3,985	3,896,268		38,147	38,207,756	
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	8,522	8,318,365		2,980	3,454,207		586	504,089		12,088	12,276,661	
TENNESSEE.....	31,953	29,450,255		15,702	19,383,717		6,509	7,982,456		54,164	56,816,428	
TEXAS.....	96,236	76,205,222		20,414	22,982,837		10,152	9,707,154		126,802	108,895,223	
UTAH.....	9,140	8,671,129		223	282,001		587	535,241		9,950	9,488,371	
VERMONT.....	4,317	4,446,657		3,130	3,584,113		67	72,829		7,514	8,103,599	
VIRGINIA.....	31,600	29,670,013		8,363	9,781,266		4,389	4,684,717		44,352	44,135,996	
WASHINGTON.....	26,646	22,911,202		5,519	6,300,085		2,730	2,975,150		34,895	32,186,437	
WEST VIRGINIA.....	12,015	11,300,027		3,388	3,689,193		1,728	1,643,504		17,131	16,632,724	
WISCONSIN.....	40,872	37,546,756		8,055	8,618,229		1,902	1,969,548		50,829	48,134,533	
WYOMING.....	2,724	2,411,775		0	00		228	169,848		2,952	2,581,623	
ALL OTHERS.....	29,836	26,007,605		48,135	62,160,090		5,182	6,191,001		83,153	94,358,696	

Number of Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Recipients  
By State of Institution Attended  
Award Period 1979-80

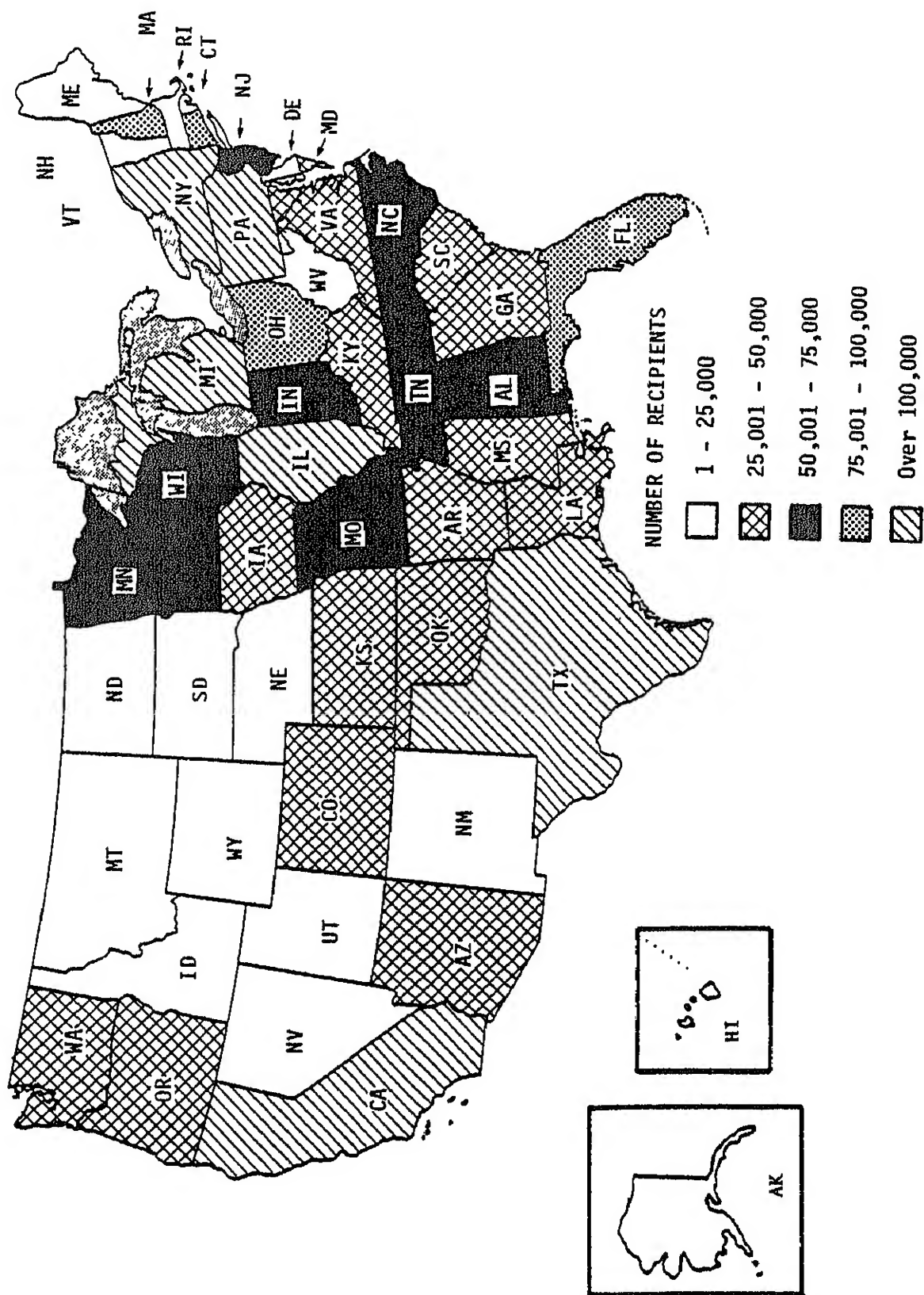


TABLE 18

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By  
Recipients' State of Legal Residence and  
Control of Institution  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 18 shows a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by the recipients' state of legal residence and control of institution.

During award period 1979-80, over 100,000 recipients resided in each of the following six states: California, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, and Texas. The collective number of recipients living in those states equalled 987,217 and constituted 39 percent of the total number of Basic Grant recipients. In contrast, each of the following six states had fewer than 7,000 recipients: Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming.

A comparison with the data from Table 17 shows that over 10 percent more recipients were enrolled in institutions in each of the following ten states than recipients who resided in them: Arizona, District of Columbia, Indiana, Kentucky, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont and West Virginia. On the other hand, the comparison indicates that over 10 percent more recipients resided in each of the following seven states than were enrolled in an institution in them: Alaska, Connecticut, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, New Jersey, and the Territories. In most states the number of recipients attending within a state is close to the number of recipients residing in a state.

TABLE 18

DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY RECIPIENTS' STATE OF LEGAL RESIDENCE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

	PUBLIC		PRIVATE NON-PROFIT		PRIVATE PROFIT-MAKING		TOTAL	
	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES
ALABAMA.....	39,811	34,666,809	7,887	10,229,455	3,981	4,915,072	51,679	49,811,336
ALASKA.....	1,494	1,330,681	349	413,201	211	230,470	2,054	1,974,352
ARIZONA.....	20,364	16,879,850	2,068	2,355,185	3,966	3,964,271	26,398	23,199,306
ARKANSAS.....	20,153	17,776,449	3,762	4,344,476	3,137	2,718,755	27,052	24,839,580
CALIFORNIA.....	142,026	110,852,843	26,951	32,358,898	25,224	26,944,043	194,201	170,155,784
COLORADO.....	18,652	17,447,883	4,333	4,466,451	3,183	2,979,841	26,168	24,894,175
CONNECTICUT.....	14,567	13,196,631	10,895	11,404,841	3,246	3,108,338	28,708	27,709,810
DELAWARE.....	3,660	3,484,511	1,239	1,315,985	435	422,669	5,334	5,223,165
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	4,300	4,212,311	2,947	3,778,922	1,490	1,777,473	8,737	9,768,706
FLORIDA.....	63,773	56,669,135	17,838	22,076,041	8,497	8,870,291	90,108	87,615,467
GEORGIA.....	30,760	27,800,629	11,532	14,356,602	3,841	4,130,357	46,133	46,287,588
HAWAII.....	3,666	2,952,336	1,199	1,395,945	386	374,702	5,251	4,722,983
IDAHO.....	6,411	5,582,700	1,739	1,854,311	438	450,008	8,588	7,887,019
ILLINOIS.....	74,707	67,052,090	32,864	38,552,608	11,822	13,153,272	119,393	118,757,970
INDIANA.....	28,422	25,885,890	10,635	10,832,992	4,937	4,424,572	43,994	41,143,454
IOWA.....	18,599	16,789,438	10,232	11,009,975	1,454	1,300,261	30,285	29,099,674
KANSAS.....	18,846	16,672,209	5,269	5,605,280	2,142	1,944,972	26,257	24,222,461
KENTUCKY.....	23,963	20,483,550	6,596	7,683,774	4,305	4,419,214	34,864	32,586,538
LOUISIANA.....	36,247	33,707,508	4,389	5,550,188	5,420	6,190,407	46,056	45,448,103
MAINE.....	9,405	9,374,907	3,712	4,214,521	895	970,745	14,012	14,560,173
MARYLAND.....	27,907	25,700,404	5,778	6,417,898	2,565	2,418,099	36,250	34,536,401
MASSACHUSETTS.....	38,719	37,034,631	33,978	37,772,844	5,337	5,448,922	78,034	80,256,397
MICHIGAN.....	74,601	69,088,078	18,327	20,446,415	7,651	7,583,193	100,579	97,117,886
MINNESOTA.....	44,029	38,957,790	10,997	11,540,272	3,076	3,025,772	58,102	53,523,834
MISSISSIPPI.....	25,201	23,950,039	3,312	4,392,810	1,125	1,274,324	29,638	29,617,173
MISSOURI.....	32,776	28,572,304	11,826	12,960,609	4,486	4,428,747	49,088	45,961,660
MONTANA.....	7,642	6,875,882	1,477	1,651,041	452	434,201	9,571	8,961,124
NEBRASKA.....	13,992	12,479,695	3,840	4,202,261	1,272	1,171,994	19,104	17,853,950
NEVADA.....	2,865	2,493,877	511	526,714	508	466,785	3,884	3,487,376
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	4,678	4,596,207	2,904	3,105,428	576	528,666	8,158	8,230,301
NEW JERSEY.....	49,715	48,042,378	24,077	26,819,704	9,974	10,256,949	83,766	85,119,031
NEW MEXICO.....	5,966	5,372,998	981	1,180,830	638	623,274	7,585	7,177,102
NEW YORK.....	182,566	197,525,076	94,620	113,527,788	38,190	43,038,546	315,376	354,091,410
NORTH CAROLINA.....	44,838	38,324,547	12,674	15,789,489	3,594	3,819,942	61,106	57,933,978
NORTH DAKOTA.....	7,591	6,951,570	1,051	1,247,548	435	405,054	9,077	8,604,172
OHIO.....	61,728	59,932,907	21,758	23,811,827	10,257	10,798,738	93,743	94,543,472
OKLAHOMA.....	26,472	23,203,699	3,729	4,256,640	1,945	1,980,665	32,146	29,441,004
OREGON.....	22,545	20,278,921	3,788	4,271,497	1,615	1,597,246	27,948	26,147,664
PENNSYLVANIA.....	73,612	72,920,735	45,196	49,348,124	18,223	19,154,231	137,031	141,423,090
RHODE ISLAND.....	7,716	7,476,310	4,190	4,495,671	1,573	1,602,456	13,479	13,574,437
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	23,962	21,614,575	10,547	13,836,984	3,809	3,760,281	38,318	39,211,840
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	8,567	8,400,201	2,570	3,072,284	652	562,007	11,789	12,034,492
TENNESSEE.....	30,190	26,640,404	9,607	11,943,347	6,161	7,257,406	45,958	45,841,157
TEXAS.....	92,083	72,587,303	18,569	20,622,002	9,985	9,605,213	120,637	102,814,518
UTAH.....	7,744	7,033,536	2,732	2,851,376	511	471,917	10,987	10,356,829
VERMONT.....	3,981	4,085,932	2,365	2,748,141	217	223,076	6,563	7,057,149
VIRGINIA.....	29,983	28,185,798	7,845	9,123,924	4,441	4,766,815	42,269	42,076,537
WASHINGTON.....	25,104	21,311,896	5,589	6,268,333	2,881	3,084,273	33,584	30,664,502
WEST VIRGINIA.....	9,541	8,607,469	2,302	2,577,402	1,770	1,686,646	13,613	12,871,517
WISCONSIN.....	39,051	35,640,502	8,439	9,407,818	1,745	1,686,570	49,235	46,394,920
WYOMING.....	2,497	2,180,458	370	405,038	116	117,476	2,983	2,702,972
			52,545	60,258,417	13,745	15,565,943	153,002	165,375,852





## CHAPTER 4

### SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR THE MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SYSTEM AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 19

Multiple Data Entry Summary Statistics  
Award Period 1979-80

Table 19 displays summary statistics by multiple data entry source for all Basic Grant applicants.

During the 1979-80 award period, students could apply for a Basic Grant using one of the following applications: the Basic Grant (BEOG) application; American College Testing Program's (ACT) Family financial Statement; College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form; or the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) Form. It will be noted that larger average grants went to PHEAA and CSS applicants than to BEOG and ACT applicants. The differential was only \$51, but may be surprising since BEOG applicants tend to have lower incomes (see Table 20). The reason for this is that lower income recipients more often attend schools with lower educational costs (see Table 3). It is possible that more low income students are less than full-time as well.

Of the four applications, CSS's Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant applicants. Approximately 49 percent of the 4,186,716 applications processed were from CSS. Applicants using the BEOG application were the least successful in obtaining a valid Student Eligibility Report. Students applying for a Basic Grant with the CSS form were selected for validation most frequently.

- Applicants whose applications were returned for insufficient data and never resubmitted for processing (never obtained a valid SER):

Total	-	318,287	(7.6% of all applications processed)
BEOG	-	118,127	(8.8% of BEOG applicants)
ACT	-	44,862	(6.6% of ACT applicants)
CSS	-	147,932	(7.3% of CSS applicants)
PHEAA	-	7,366	(5.7% of PHEAA applicants)
- Applicants selected for validation:

Total	-	232,118	(6.0% of all valid applications)
BEOG	-	55,077	(4.5% of valid BEOG applications)
ACT	-	37,395	(5.9% of valid ACT applications)
CSS	-	133,536	(7.1% of valid CSS applications)
PHEAA	-	6,110	(5.0% of valid PHEAA applications)

Of all qualified applicants who enrolled in an approved postsecondary institution and who submitted a Student Eligibility Report, eighty-four percent actually received a grant. Proportionately more qualified applicants who used either the CSS or ACT form received a grant than applicants who used the other application forms.

- Qualified applicants who received a grant:

Total	-	2,537,875	(84% of all qualified applicants)
BEOG	-	815,504	(78% of qualified BEOG applicants)
ACT	-	424,774	(87% of qualified ACT applicants)
CSS	-	1,222,469	(87% of qualified CSS applicants)
PHEAA	-	75,128	(83% of qualified PHEAA applicants)

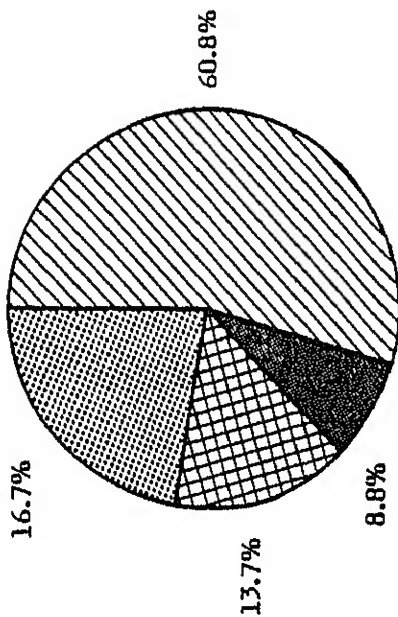
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MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY SUMMARY STATISTICS  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL APPLICANTS

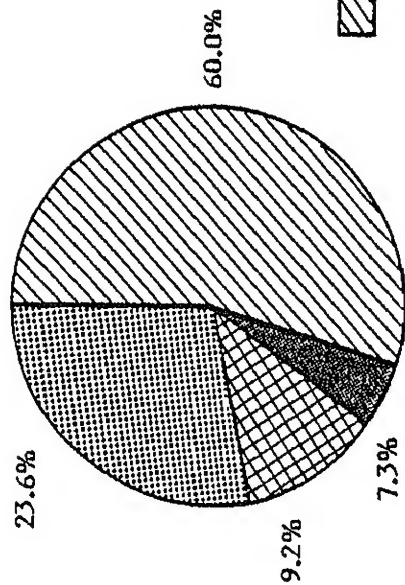
	MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION				
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING OFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	1,340,626	678,010	2,037,830	130,250	4,186,716
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING VALID APPLICATIONS.....	1,222,499	633,148	1,889,898	122,884	3,868,429
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	1,039,137 77.51	490,313 72.31	1,409,486 69.16	90,809 69.71	3,029,745 72.26
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	183,362 13.67	142,835 21.06	480,412 23.57	32,075 24.62	838,684 20.03
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF APPLICATIONS RETURNED FOR INSUFFICIENT DATA AND NEVER RE-SUBMITTED FOR PROCESSING.....	118,127 8.81	44,862 6.61	147,932 7.25	7,366 5.65	318,287 7.60
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SUBMITTING UNOFFICIAL APPLICATIONS.....	85,339	31,778	144,965	18,836	280,918
NUMBER OF APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR VALIDATION.....	55,077	37,395	133,536	6,110	232,118
NUMBER OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS.....	815,504	424,774	1,222,469	75,128	2,537,875
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	784,585,882	407,399,539	1,235,158,502	77,767,368	2,504,911,291
AVERAGE GRANT.....	962	959	1,010	1,035	987

# Breakdown of Applicants by Multiple Data Entry Source and Outcome of Application Processing Award Period 1979-80

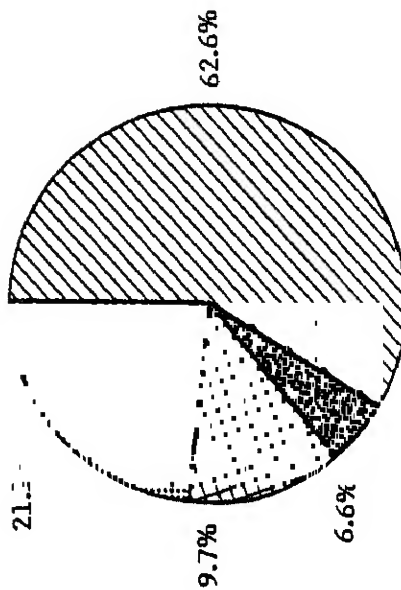
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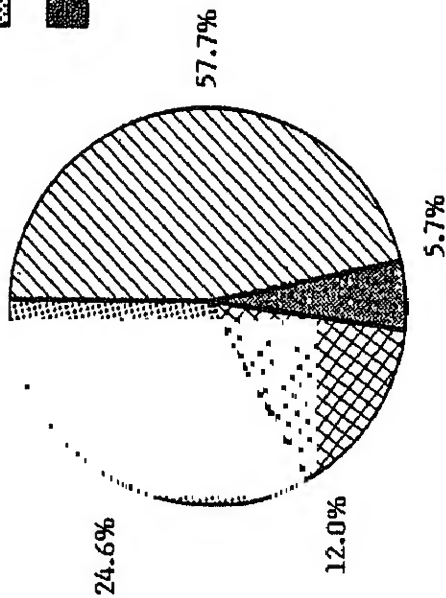
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ACT



PHEAA







 GRANT RECIPIENTS  
 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS NOT RECEIVING GRANTS  
 NON-QUALIFIED APPLICANTS  
 APPLICANTS NOT OBTAINING VALID SERs

TABLE 20

Distribution of Basic Grant Recipients By  
Family Income and Multiple Data Entry Application  
Award Period 1979-80

20A - Total  
20B - Dependent  
20C - Independent

Tables 20A, 20B, and 20C present a distribution of Basic Grant recipients by family income and multiple data entry application.

During award period 1979-80, College Scholarship Service's (CSS) Financial Aid Form was used most frequently by Basic Grant recipients. Over half of all dependent recipients applied with the CSS form, while almost half of all independents utilized the Basic Grant (BEOG) application.

• Recipients using CSS application:

Total	-	1,222,469	(48% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	899,837	(54% of dependents)
Independent	-	322,632	(38% of independents)

• Recipients using BEOG applications:

Total	-	815,504	(32% of all recipients)
Dependent	-	414,228	(25% of dependents)
Independents	-	401,276	(47% of independents)

Approximately 44 percent of the recipients reporting an income of \$6,000 or less used the BEOG application; 39 percent of this income group used the CSS form. In contrast, 61 percent of the recipients with incomes greater than \$15,000 applied through CSS, whereas only 15 percent of the recipients in this income group used the BEOG application.

• Recipients with income \$6,000 or less by type of application:

BEOG	-	449,365	(44% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
CSS	-	401,483	(39% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
ACT	-	146,510	(14% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)
PHEAA	-	19,980	(2% of recipients with income \$6,000 or less)

• Recipients with income greater than \$15,000 by type of application:

BEOG	-	106,853	(15% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
CSS	-	421,073	(61% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
ACT	-	132,164	(19% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)
PHEAA	-	30,963	(5% of recipients with income greater than \$15,000)

TABLE 20A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

ALL RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	M U L T I P L E   D A T A   E N T R Y   A P P L I C A T I O N				
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	TOTAL
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	79,723 45.05 9.77	22,450 12.68 5.28	72,399 40.91 5.92	2,368 1.33 3.15	176,940 N 100.00 R% 6.97 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	147,487 44.54 18.08	49,260 14.87 11.59	127,587 38.53 10.43	6,753 2.03 8.98	331,087 N 100.00 R% 13.04 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	222,155 43.61 27.24	74,800 14.68 17.60	201,497 39.56 16.48	10,859 2.13 14.45	509,311 N 100.00 R% 20.06 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	126,933 37.48 15.56	56,616 16.71 13.32	147,078 43.43 12.03	8,002 2.36 10.65	338,629 N 100.00 R% 13.34 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	132,353 26.96 16.22	89,484 18.23 21.06	252,835 51.50 20.68	16,183 3.29 21.54	490,855 N 100.00 R% 19.34 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	56,349 18.06 6.90	60,386 19.35 14.21	181,294 58.10 14.83	13,965 4.47 18.58	311,994 N 100.00 R% 12.29 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	45,138 13.69 5.53	63,389 19.23 14.92	205,952 62.48 16.84	15,141 4.59 20.15	329,620 N 100.00 R% 12.98 C%
\$30,001 +.....	5,366 10.85 0.65	8,389 16.96 1.97	33,827 68.42 2.76	1,857 3.75 2.47	49,439 N 100.00 R% 1.94 C%
TOTAL.....	815,504 32.13 100.00	424,774 16.73 100.00	1,222,469 48.16 100.00	75,128 2.96 100.00	2,537,875 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%



TABLE 20B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	M U L T I P L E   D A T A   E N T R Y   A P P L I C A T I O N					TOTAL
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA		
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	16,036 41.19 3.87	6,318 16.23 2.06	15,900 40.84 1.76	672 1.72 1.11		38,926 N 100.00 R% 2.31 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	40,021 46.61 9.66	14,045 16.35 4.58	29,992 34.93 3.33	1,801 2.09 2.98		85,859 N 100.00 R% 5.10 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	84,294 39.43 20.34	33,933 15.87 11.07	90,080 42.14 10.01	5,451 2.55 9.02		219,758 N 100.00 R% 12.71 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	68,553 30.36 16.54	40,178 17.79 13.11	110,676 49.02 12.29	6,366 2.81 10.53		225,773 N 100.00 R% 13.43 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	99,762 23.31 24.08	80,107 18.72 26.14	232,777 54.40 25.86	15,193 3.55 25.15		427,839 N 100.00 R% 25.45 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	55,195 17.80 13.32	60,105 19.39 19.61	180,719 58.30 20.08	13,933 4.49 23.06		309,952 N 100.00 R% 18.43 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	45,021 13.66 10.86	63,350 19.23 20.67	205,868 62.50 22.87	15,137 4.59 25.05		329,376 N 100.00 R% 19.59 C%
\$30,001 +.....	5,346 10.81 1.29	8,386 16.97 2.73	33,825 68.45 3.75	1,856 3.75 3.07		49,413 N 100.00 R% 2.93 C%
TOTAL.....	414,228 24.64 100.00	306,422 18.22 100.00	899,837 53.53 100.00	60,409 3.59 100.00		1,680,896 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

TABLE 20C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT RECIPIENTS  
BY FAMILY INCOME AND MULTIPLE DATA ENTRY APPLICATION  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT RECIPIENTS

FAMILY INCOME:	M U L T I P L E   D A T A   E N T R Y   A P P L I C A T I O N				TOTAL
	BEOG	ACT	CSS	PHEAA	
LESS THAN \$1,001.....	63,687 46.14 15.87	16,132 11.68 13.63	56,499 40.93 17.51	1,696 1.22 11.52	138,014 N 100.00 R% 16.10 C%
\$1,001 - 3,000.....	107,466 43.82 26.78	35,215 14.36 29.75	97,595 39.79 30.24	4,952 2.01 33.64	245,228 N 100.00 R% 28.61 C%
\$3,001 - 6,000.....	137,861 46.64 34.35	40,867 13.82 34.53	111,417 37.69 34.53	5,408 1.82 36.74	295,553 N 100.00 R% 34.48 C%
\$6,001 - 9,000.....	58,380 51.72 14.54	16,438 14.56 13.88	36,402 32.25 11.28	1,636 1.44 11.11	112,856 N 100.00 R% 13.16 C%
\$9,001 - 15,000.....	32,591 51.71 8.12	9,377 14.88 7.92	20,058 31.83 6.21	990 1.57 6.72	63,016 N 100.00 R% 7.35 C%
\$15,001 - 20,000.....	1,154 56.51 0.28	281 13.76 0.23	575 28.15 0.17	32 1.56 0.21	2,042 N 100.00 R% 0.23 C%
\$20,001 - 30,000.....	117 47.95 0.02	39 15.98 0.03	84 34.42 0.02	4 1.63 0.02	244 N 100.00 R% 0.02 C%
\$30,001 +.....	20 76.92 0.00	3 11.53 0.00	2 7.69 0.00	1 3.84 0.00	26 N 100.00 R% 0.00 C%
TOTAL.....	401,276 46.82 100.00	118,352 13.81 100.00	322,632 37.64 100.00	14,719 1.71 100.00	856,979 N 100.00 R% 100.00 C%

CHAPTER 5  
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR APPLICANTS  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

TABLE 21

Distribution of Basic Grant Applicants By  
Eligibility Status and Income Range  
Award Period 1979-80

Tables 21A, 21B, and 21C present a distribution of Basic Grant applicants by eligibility status and income range. This is a new table that has not been produced in previous years.

Half of all qualified applicants had family incomes of \$7,500 or less. The percentage of dependents falling in this category is much lower than that for Independents.

- Qualified applicants with family incomes of \$7,500 or less:

Total	-	1,563,165	(50% of all qualified applicants)
Dependent	-	562,292	(19% of dependents)
Independent	-	1,000,872	(86% of independents)

The percentage of applicants who were qualified was much higher in the lower income ranges. This was particularly true for Independent applicants.

- Qualified applicants as percent of total applicants with family income of \$7,500 or less:

Total	-	1,563,165	(96% of applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)
Dependent	-	562,292	(99% of dependent applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)
Independent	-	1,000,872	(95% of independent applicants with incomes of \$7,500 or less)
- Qualified applicants as percent of total applicants with family incomes over \$15,000:

Total	-	787,417	(56% of applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)
Dependent	-	784,187	(60% of dependent applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)
Independent	-	3,230	(3.2% of independent applicants with incomes of \$15,000 or less)

TABLE 21A  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS  
BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

**ALL APPLICANTS**

	I N C O M E   R A N G E S								
	\$0- 4000	\$4,001- 7,500	\$7,501- 10,000	\$10,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001 AND UP	TOTAL
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	534,077	629,087	325,008	207,370	252,143	356,618	374,817	55,982	3,135,102
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	29.8%	20.1%	10.4%	6.6%	8.0%	11.4%	11.9%	1.8%	100.0%
TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	938,924	686,492	382,070	254,170	331,608	486,952	655,034	258,233	3,993,483
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS...	23.5%	17.2%	9.6%	6.4%	8.3%	12.2%	16.4%	6.4%	100.0%

TABLE 21B  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS  
BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

DEPENDENT APPLICANTS

	I N C O M E   R A N G E S									
	\$0- 4000	\$4,001- 7,500	\$7,501- 10,000	\$10,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	\$30,001 AND UP	TOTAL	
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	246,253	316,039	224,971	169,651	236,524	353,680	374,547	55,960	1,977,625	
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	12.5%	16.0%	11.4%	8.6%	12.0%	17.9%	18.9%	2.8%	100.0%	
TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	248,236	322,594	236,633	183,476	264,667	427,223	620,898	251,584	2,555,311	
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS....	9.7%	12.6%	9.3%	7.2%	10.4%	16.7%	24.3%	9.8%	100.0%	

TABLE 21C  
DISTRIBUTION OF BASIC GRANT APPLICANTS  
BY ELIGIBILITY STATUS AND INCOME RANGE  
AWARD PERIOD 1979-80

INDEPENDENT APPLICANTS

		I N C O M E   R A N G E S							TOTAL
		\$0- 4000	\$4,001- 7,500	\$7,501- 10,000	\$10,001- 12,000	\$12,001- 15,000	\$15,001- 20,000	\$20,001- 30,000	
TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	687,824	313,048	100,037	37,719	15,619	2938	270	22	1,157,477
PERCENT OF TOTAL QUALIFIED APPLICANTS.....	59.4%	27.0%	8.6%	3.3%	1.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL APPLICANTS.....	690,688	363,898	145,437	70,694	66,941	59,729	34,136	6,649	1,438,172
PERCENT OF TOTAL APPLICANTS...	48.0%	25.3%	10.1%	4.9%	4.7%	4.2%	2.3%	0.5%	100.0%





## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program

ACT: American College Testing Program. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. ACT is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

Alternate Disbursement System: One of two methods by which Basic Grant awards are paid. Because of size or other factors which affect a school's ability to process award payments, a student is paid his or her Basic Grant directly by the Department of Education, instead of by the institution the student attends.

Average Grant: The sum of all grant awards divided by the number of Basic Grant recipients.

Award Period: That period of time from July 1 of one year to June 30 of the next year. (The award period covered in this 1979-80 End-of-Year Report is July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980).

BEOG: Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. One of six major financial aid programs offered to assist individuals in furthering their postsecondary education.

C%: Column Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a column as a percent of the total number of responses in the column.

CSS: College Scholarship Service. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various types of financial aid, including Basic Grants. CSS is one of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for list of other sources.)

Control of Institution: This refers to whether an educational institution is public, private non-profit, or private profit-making.

Dependent Recipient: An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant as well as significant financial support from his or her parent. To be considered dependent, an individual must meet at least one of the following criteria. The individual must have:

- (1) lived with a parent for six weeks or more at any time during 1978, 79, or 80; or

- (2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's federal income tax form in either 1978, 79 or 80; or
- (3) received assistance worth more than \$750 from the parent at any time during 1978, 79, or 80.

Educational Cost: The total cost of attending an institution offering postsecondary education course work for a full academic year. Factors included in calculating educational cost are: (1) tuition and fees; (2) living expenses, and (3) miscellaneous expenses, i.e., books, supplies.

Expenditures: Funds awarded to Basic Grant recipients through either the regular or the alternate disbursement system for an award period.

Expected Disbursement: The amount of money expected to be received by a Basic Grant recipient based on a student's SEI, educational costs and expected enrollment status. Expected disbursements do not necessarily correspond with actual grant expenditures.

Family Income: One of the primary factors considered in determining eligibility for a Basic Grant. In this report family income is considered to be the sum of a family's adjusted gross income, non-taxable income (including Social Security benefits), and one-half of any veteran's educational benefits received by the applicant.

Grant Level: The amount of money expected to be received by a Basic Grant recipient for a year. The grant level is based on the Student Eligibility Index (SEI), the educational cost and the enrollment status (full-time, 3/4 time, half-time). In general, educational costs must exceed the SEI by about 150 for a full-time student to qualify for the minimum award of \$200. For the lowest SEI of zero, the grant level may be half of the educational cost, subject to an overall maximum of \$1,800.

Independent Recipient: An individual receiving a Basic Educational Opportunity Grant who is not dependent on his or her family for financial support. To be considered independent, an individual must not have:

- (1) lived with a parent for more than six weeks in 1978, 79, or 80; or
- (2) been listed as an exemption on the parent's income tax form for any one of the above years, or
- (3) received financial assistance worth over \$750 from the parent any time during 1978, 79, or 80.

Institution: Schools participating in the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program. Institutions are classified in the following manner:

- Universities - schools offering four or five year programs leading to an undergraduate degree, as well as programs leading to graduate degrees.
- Other Four Year - schools offering programs leading to an undergraduate degree only.
- Two Year - schools requiring two years of course work, and awarding a degree or a certificate of proficiency. (Often these are community colleges.)
- One Year But Less Than Two Years - schools requiring course work of between one and two years, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency.
- Six Month But Less Than One Year - schools requiring course work of between six months and one year, and awarding degrees or certificates of proficiency. (Often these are technical or secretarial schools.)
- Other - schools offering nontraditional education and not falling into one of the categories above, but still meeting all requirements for participation in the Basic Grant Program; and schools participating in the Alternate Disbursement System (which may also fall in the above categories).

MDE: Multiple Data Entry. Process by which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant using any one of the following four different application forms:

- The College Scholarship Service's Financial Aid Form (FAF);
- The American College Testing Program's Family Financial Statement (FFS);
- The U.S. Department of Education's Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility (BEOG);
- The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's Application for State Grant and Basic Grant (PHEAA).

MISAA: Middle-Income Student Assistance Act. Act passed by Congress in 1978 which expanded eligibility for Basic Grants. MISAA raised the allowable family income of student eligibility to receive a minimum grant from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

N: Number. The number of applicants, recipients or other values found in each table cell.

Net Asset Level: Estimated monetary value of an applicant's (or applicant's family if applicant is a dependent) property minus the applicant's liabilities. Factors considered in estimating net asset level include the value of the applicant's home, investments, business, cash and saving, farm, and debt.

Non-Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant but has been determined ineligible to receive a grant because of insufficient financial need. A non-qualified applicant will have a SEI greater than 1600.

Official Application: The first application to be processed by the central processor.

Payment Schedule: A table showing a full-time student's Scheduled Award for a given award period. The Payment Schedule also includes the Disbursement Schedules which are tables showing the grant amounts three-quarter and half-time students would receive for an academic year.

PHEAA: Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency. Organization which collects information needed to determine student eligibility for various type of financial aid. One of four sources through which an individual can apply for a Basic Grant. (See MDE for listing of other sources.)

Qualified Applicant: Individual who has submitted an official application for a Basic Grant and has been determined eligible to receive a grant award. A qualified applicant has a SEI of 1600 or less.

R%: Row Percent. The number of responses in each cell within a row as a percent of the total number of responses in the row.

Regular Disbursement System: Method by which most students are paid Basic Grant awards. Institutions on the Regular Disbursement System receive funds during the year, with the amount of funds received based on the projected number of students attending the institution. Students then receive Basic Grant payments directly from the institution where they are enrolled.

Scheduled Award: The amount that a full-time student enrolled for a full academic year is entitled to receive for a given year.

SEI: Student Eligibility Index. Number given to applicant, based on applicant's financial strength as indicated by factors such as family income, net assets, and household size, which is combined with applicant's educational cost and enrollment status (full-time, 3/4 time, half-time) to determine applicant's grant level. For a given educational cost and enrollment status, a lower SEI results in a higher grant level.

SER: Student Eligibility Report. A report provided to an applicant showing the amount of the applicant's expected family contribution. The applicant must submit an SER to the institution he or she plans to attend before a Basic Grant will be awarded.

SVR: Student Validation Roster. Report filled out by institutions and returned to the Department of Education at the end of each fiscal year, which verifies each recipient's status and the actual amount paid to the recipient.

Unofficial Application: Any Basic Grant application form or MDE record (other than a Supplemental Form) received by the central processor subsequent to processing the first application.

Valid Application: An application received from an individual from which an SEI can be calculated.

Validation: The process by which a small percentage of BEOG applicants is selected and required to present to their financial aid officer certain documents, such as Federal Income Tax Return 1040 or 1040A, and W-2 statements which confirm the accuracy of the information on the student's application form.